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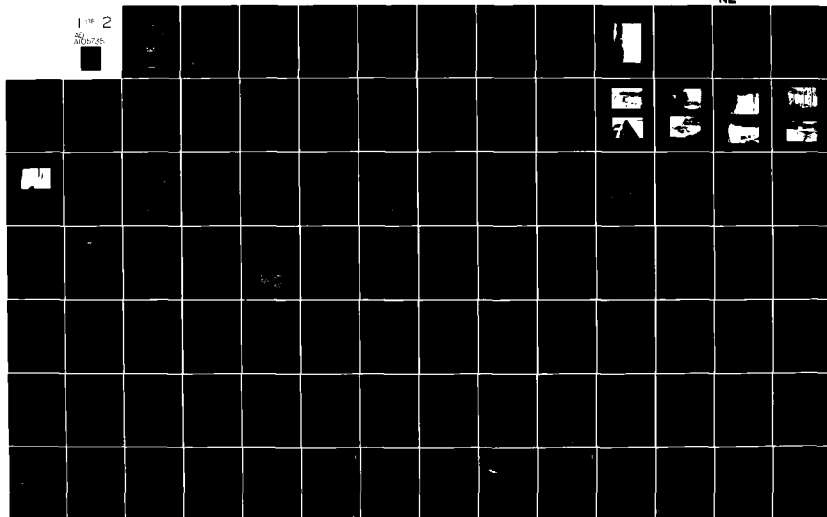
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Flood). During the 1/2 PMF event the water surface will approximate the top of dam elevation and the outflow will be 6801 cfs. The spillway is, therefore, assessed as "inadequate".

## PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I Investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through frequent inspections can unsafe conditions be detected and only through continued care and maintenance can these conditions be prevented or corrected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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Phase I Inspection Report  
National Dam Safety Program

Name of Dam: Basic Creek Dam (I.D. No. NY 84)  
State Located: New York  
County Located: Albany  
Stream: Basic Creek (trib. of Catskill Ck & Lower Hudson River)  
Date of inspection: October 24, 1980

ASSESSMENT

The examination of documents and visual inspection of Basic Creek Dam and appurtenant structures did not reveal conditions which constitute a hazard to human life or property. The discharge capacity of the spillway is inadequate for all storms in excess of 52% of the PMF (Probable Maximum Flood). During the 1/2 PMF event the water surface will approximate the top of dam elevation and the outflow will be 6801 cfs. The spillway is, therefore, assessed as "inadequate".

The following problem areas were observed which require remedial action within 1 year of notification to the owner:

1. Repair the areas of deteriorated concrete which are leaking (approx. 50 gpm) between the 24 inch and 48 inch valves within the intake chamber.
2. Repair the deteriorated concrete and control the seepage within the diversion tunnel.
3. Monitor the seepage within the intake chamber, particularly above the 12 inch valve, and repair as required.
4. Repair the voids in the concrete spillway apron. Repair the construction joint material of the spillway and apron. Reinspect at least yearly and recaulk as necessary.
5. Monitor the seepage from the horizontal joints of the spillway. If seepage increases appreciably, investigate and repair.
6. Periodically monitor the concrete deterioration of the dam and appurtenances. Repair as required.
7. Periodically remove the debris in the downstream channel. Also remove the tree and brush growth to provide an unrestricted channel.
8. Remove the trees and brush on the slopes, crest and abutments of the embankments. Provide a program of periodic cutting and mowing of these surfaces.



9. Provide a program of periodic inspection and maintenance of the dam and appurtenances, including yearly operation and lubrication of all gates and valves. Document this information for future references. Also develop an emergency action plan for notification of downstream residents and the proper governmental authorities.

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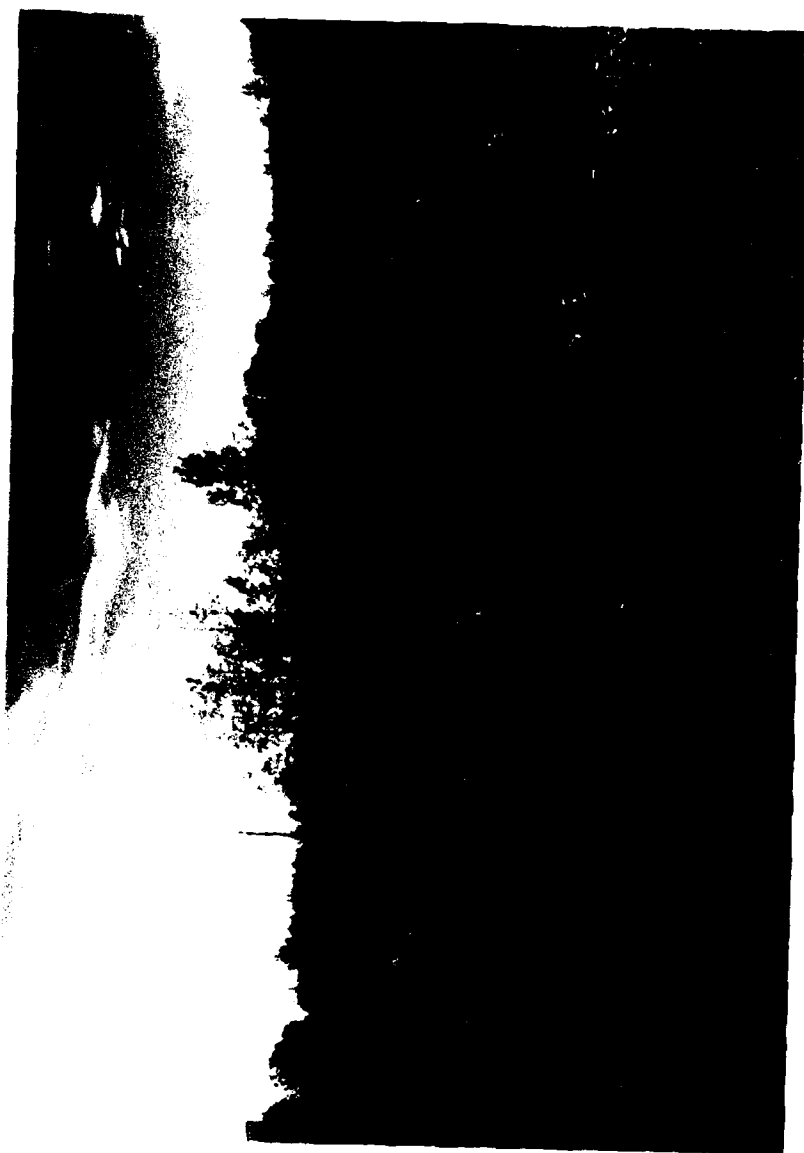


Photo # 1.  
BASIC CREEK DAM OVERVIEW.

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DEC #191-782 Lower Hudson River Basin  
Albany County

SECTION 1: PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

a. Authority

The Phase I inspection reported herein was authorized by the Department of the Army, New York District, Corps of Engineers to fulfill the requirements of the National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367.

b. Purpose of Inspection

Evaluation of the existing conditions of the subject dam to identify deficiencies and hazardous conditions, determine if they constitute hazards to human life and property and recommend measures where necessary.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a. Description of Dam and Appurtenances

Basic Creek Dam consists of a 100 feet long concrete ogee spillway located near the left side of the dam, abutted by 2 homogenous earth embankments (left embankment = 134 feet, right embankment = 630 feet) with the maximum height of the dam above original ground surface being 21 feet. The upstream slopes of the embankment are 1 vertical: 3 horizontal, the downstream slopes are 1: 2.5, and the crest width is 15 feet. A berm was constructed at the toe of the downstream slopes at Elevation 930. The reservoir drain is located within the control building located at the right abutment of the spillway. An intake structure and diversion tunnel located northeast of the dam controls the flow to the Alcove Reservoir approximately 2 miles east of the dam.

b. Location

The dam is located on the Basic Creek, tributary to the Catskill Creek and the Lower Hudson River, within the Town of Westerlo, Albany County, New York.

c. Size

The dam is 21 feet high and impounds approximately 2200 acre-feet at spillway crest elevation. The dam is, therefore, classified as "intermediate" in size (1000 to 50,000 acre-feet).

d. Hazard Classification

The dam is classified as high hazard due to its location above the Village of South Westerlo.

e. Ownership

The dam is owned by the City of Albany, New York. The owner's representative is Mr. David F. Bruno, Commissioner, Department of Water and Water Supply, City of Albany, Quackenbush Square, Albany, NY 12207, telephone (518) 462-8661.

f. Purpose of the Dam

The dam impounds water for supply purposes to the City of Albany, NY.

g. Design and Construction History

The dam was constructed in 1928.

h. Normal Operating Procedures

Water Releases from Basic Creek Reservoir are normally passed over the spillway. When required, additional reservoir releases, through the intake structure and diversion tunnel, are provided to augment the storage capacity of Alcove Reservoir, which is located approximately 2 miles east of the dam.

1.3 PERTINENT DATA

a. Drainage Area (mi. 2)

19.46

b. Elevations (ft. USGS DATUM)

Top of Dam

947.0

Spillway Crest

925.0

Invert Reservoir Drain

908.0

c. Reservoir (Acres; Acre ft.)

Surface Area @ Top of Dam

320.

Surface Area @ Spillway Crest

265.

Storage @ Top of Dam

3922.

Storage @ Spillway Crest

2199.

d. Dam

Type: Homogenous earth with concrete core wall

Length: (ft.):

765.

Upstream Slope:

3:1

Downstream Slope:

2.5:1

Crest Width (ft.):

15.

e. Spillway

Type: Uncontrolled concrete ogee.

Weir Length (ft.)

99.

Capacity @ Top of Dam (cfs.)

6967.

f. Reservoir Drain

3 1/2 x 5 feet gated sluice way through concrete ogee section.

Maximum Capacity @ Top of Dam (cfs)

600 cfs.

## SECTION 2: ENGINEERING DATA

### 2.1 GEOLOGY

The Basic Creek Reservoir Dam is located in the glaciated portion of the "Appalachian Uplands" physiographic province of New York State. This province (the Northern extreme of the Appalachina Plateau) was formed by the dissaction of the uplifted but flat lying sandstones and shales of the Lower and Middle Devonian Period (395 to 365 million years ago). The plateau surface is represented by flat-topped divides with drainage generally southward. Drainage in the vicinity of the dam is southward toward Catskill Creek.

Glacial cover is generally thin, the deposits of which have resulted from glaciations during the Wisconsin glaciation, approximately 11,000 years ago.

The "Preliminary Brittle Structures Map of New York" developed by Yngvar W. Isachsen and William G. McKendree (dated 1977), indicates the presence of the following Lineon features:

1. A topographic Linear feature observed on one or more of the following: topographic map, Landsat (ERTS), Skylab, or U-2 Photographic product. This feature extends from the south side of the reservoir southward and west of the dam.
2. A tonal linear feature observed on a landsat on U-2 photographic product. This feature extends northward from the north side of the reservoir.

### 2.2 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

A subsurface investigation was conducted during the design of the structure which included 8 drillholes and 2 test pits. The locations and soil profiles these explorations are shown on Drawings Nos. 3 and 4 which are indicated in Appendix F.

In general this investigation indicates that the subsurface soils at the dam are of glacial origin and composed of sand gravel and clay with varying quantities of boulders, over bedrock.

### 2.3 DAM AND APPURTENANT STRUCTURES

The dam was designed by Whitman, Requardl and Smith and also by Robert E. Horton in 1928. This design consists of a concrete gravity spillway abutted by 2 earth embankments. The configuration of the spillway is ogee, and is founded on bedrock. The left embankment consists of homogenous earth and a concrete cut-off and core wall atop a steel sheet piling cut-off wall. The entire upstream slopes are ripraped.

### 2.4 CONSTRUCTION RECORDS

There are no construction records or photos available.

## 2.5 OPERATION RECORDS

The Basic Reservoir is used for storage and diversion to Alcove Reservoir, however, in the recent past, it has been seldom used. Records can be found in the monthly water report to the Water Commissioner.

## 2.6 EVALUATION OF DATA

The data presented in this report has been compiled from information obtained from Mr. David F. Bruno, Commissioner, and Mr. Roger Niles of the Department of Water and Water Supply. Some plans and previous inspection reports were on file at Dam Safety, Department of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany.

### SECTION 3: VISUAL INSPECTION

#### 3.1 FINDINGS

##### a. General

Visual inspection of Basic Creek Dam and the Watershed was conducted on October 24, 1980. The weather was clear and the temperature ranged in the thirties. The reservoir level at the time of the inspection was approximately 4 feet below the spillway crest.

##### b. Embankment

The earth embankment showed no signs of distress. There was no evidence of sloughing, sliding, depressions, misalignment erosion or seepage. The slopes and crest of the embankments are heavily vegetated. The riprap of the upstream slopes is in good condition.

##### c. Spillway

The uncontrolled ogee spillway located near the left end of the dam appears to be in good condition for the age of the structure. Slight surface deterioration was observed on the downstream face of the spillway. The maximum depth of this deterioration was 2 inches. Concrete patching was also noted near the center of the downstream face. The construction joint material has deteriorated. Two separate horizontal joints were observed on the downstream face of the spillway. One on the left side about 8 feet above the toe, and the other on the right side about 1.5 feet above the toe. These joints may have resulted from delays during pouring of the concrete. Seepage was observed emanating from the joints at a rate of less than 1 gallon per minute (gpm). The spillway buttress walls are slightly deteriorated. A new concrete buttress cap has been constructed which should slow the rate of this deterioration. Deterioration was also observed in the vicinity of the reservoir drain outlet. No seepage was evident in the reservoir drain system.

##### d. Downstream Channel

The outflow channel consists of a concrete chute changing to ripraped slopes further downstream. Voids were observed in the apron between the foot bridge and the spillway and the construction joint material was deteriorated. Some debris was also noted in the channel. Additional channel wall weeps should be installed to prevent the buildup of hydrostatic pressures.

##### e. Intake Structure and Diversion Tunnel

The intake and diversion tunnel is located on the east side of the reservoir approximately 1500 feet north of the dam. While the exterior of the intake system appeared to be in good condition, examination of the interior and the walls of the tunnel revealed the following conditions:

1. Extensive concrete deterioration was observed between the 24 and 48 inch valves. Leakage in excess of 50 gpm was flowing through the concrete. This concrete had a honeycomb appearance.
2. Calcification and seepage was noted on the walls of the diversion tunnel. These problems appeared to be concentrated along the upstream end of the tunnel.
3. Seepage was observed on the extreme right side of the gate chamber approximately 8 feet above the 12 inch valve.

f. Reservoir Drains

The reservoir may be lowered by the 12, 24, or 48 inch gate valves contained within the intake structure on the east side of the reservoir, or by the 42 x 60 inch sluice gate located on the right side of the spillway. All valves and gates were reported to be operational and have been operated within the past year.

g. Reservoir

No sedimentation problems or instability was reported within the reservoir area. Albany County Route #404 bisects the reservoir. This relatively low lying highway has experienced flooding during the high flow conditions. During these periods the owners representatives operate the reservoir drains to reduce the flooding potential.

3.2 EVALUATION OF OBSERVATIONS

The problem areas observed during the inspection and the recommended remedial actions are as follows:

1. The deterioration of the concrete within the intake chamber has created leakage in excess of 50 gpm. This area must be repaired as soon as possible to prevent failure of the valve system.
2. Calcification and seepage within the diversion tunnel was observed near the intake chamber. This area must be investigated and repairs instituted as required to prevent further deterioration of the tunnel.
3. Seepage was noted on the right wall of the intake chamber above the 12 inch valve. This seepage should be monitored and repairs initiated if necessary.
4. Voids were observed in the spillway apron. These areas must be repaired to inhibit undermining of the apron.
5. The deteriorated construction joint material in the spillway and apron must be recaulked.



6. Two horizontal joints were observed in the spillway in which seepage was occurring. These areas must be monitored. If seepage is increasing investigate the condition of the joints and institute repairs.
7. Periodically monitor the concrete deterioration of the dam and appurtenances. Repair as required.
8. Periodically remove the debris within the downstream channel.
9. Remove the trees and brush on the slopes, crest and abutments of the abutments of the embankments. Provide a program of periodic cutting and mowing of these surfaces.
10. Provide a program of periodic inspection and maintenance of the dam and appurtenances, including yearly operation and lubrication of all gates and valves. Document this information for future reference. Also develop an emergency action plan.

## SECTION 4: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

### 4.1 PROCEDURES

The normal water surface elevation is approximated by the crest of the spillway. Basic Creek Reservoir is storage reservoir whose purpose is to augment the Alcove Reservoir, which is an Albany water supply. Augmentation of the Alcove reservoir can be accomplished by discharges through the 12, 24, or 48 inch gate valves located in the intake structure on the east side of the reservoir.

### 4.2 MAINTENANCE OF THE DAM

Maintenance of the dam is provided by the owner. This maintenance is not considered satisfactory due to the deterioration and seepage of the concrete of the intake chamber, diversion tunnel, spillway and apron, deterioration of construction joint material, debris in the downstream channel, and vegetation on the slopes of crests of the embankments.

### 4.3 WARNING SYSTEM

There is no warning system in effect or preparation.

### 4.4 EVALUATION

The dam and appurtenances have been maintained in unsatisfactory condition as noted in Section 3: Visual Inspection."

## SECTION 5: HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

### 5.1 DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS

The Basic Creek Reservoir is located on Basic Creek, tributary to Catskill Creek and the Lower Hudson River. The total area of the watershed at the Basic Creek Dam is 19.46 square miles. The terrain is of moderate slope and heavily wooded.

### 5.2 ANALYSIS CRITERIA

The analysis of the spillway capacity of the dam and storage of the reservoir was performed using the Corps of Engineers HEC-1 computer model. The unit hydrograph was defined by the Snyder Synthetic Unit Hydrograph method, and the Modified Puls routing procedure was incorporated. The Probable Maximum Precipitation (PMP) used was 19.5" (24 hrs. 200 sq. miles) from Hydrometeorological Report #33 in accordance with recommended guidelines of the Corps of Engineers. The floods selected for analysis were 20, 40, 50, 60, 80, and 100% of the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) flows. The PMF inflow 15,362 cfs was routed through the reservoir resulting in an outflow of 15,244 cfs.

### 5.3 SPILLWAY CAPACITY

The spillway is a 99. feet long concrete ogee section approximately 18 feet high with a crest elevation of 940. (USGS). Height of flow to top of dam can be 7 feet before overtopping occurs. The maximum outflow of the spillway is 6967 cfs. The outflow channel is a reinforced concrete chute which takes a bend to the right directing flow into the original streambed. The channel is crossed by a foot bridge for access to the gate house located on the right spillway abutment.

### 5.4 RESERVOIR CAPACITY

The reservoir capacities at the crest of the spillway and the top of dam are 2199 and 3922 acre feet respectively. Surcharge storage between spillway crest and top of dam is equivalent to 1.66" of runoff from the watershed.

### 5.5 FLOODS OF RECORD

There are no gaging stations on Basic Creek nor are there any historic events of extreme levels recorded. An adjacent basin was examined, Station Id: 01361570, Tenmile Creek at Oak Hill had 11. years of data. This was used in two flood frequency analysis for comparative purposes. These results are shown in Appendix C. These analysis resulted in the use of a higher basin characteristic coefficient (ct) and infiltration rate (.2"hr) than normally used for New York State.

### 5.6 OVERTOPPING POTENTIAL

The maximum capacity of the spillway before overtopping occurs is 6967. c.f.s. which is 52% of the PMF. The dam is overtopped by 1.8 feet during the PMF event.

#### 5.7 EVALUATION

The spillway of Basic Creek Reservoir will pass 52% of the PMF. By the Corps of Engineers Screening Criteria, it is considered inadequate.

## SECTION 6: STRUCTURAL STABILITY

### 6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

#### a. Visual Observations

No signs of major distress were observed in connection with the earth embankments or the spillway. There are a number of problem areas, discussed in "Section 3: Visual Inspection:", which if left uncorrected have the potential for the development of hazardous conditions.

#### b. Design and Construction Data

A structural stability analysis was conducted during the design of the dam by the engineers. This analysis is shown on Drawing No. 2 of 6 in Appendix f. The analysis assumes uplift pressures at the heel equal to 33% of the full head, and a horizontal top thrust of 5.9 kips per linear foot. The results of the analysis indicates that the resultant falls within the middle 1/3 of the base. The assumptions used during design are not appropriate by a current design standards. Therefore, the following analysis was conducted based on the Corps of Engineers Criteria.

<u>Case</u>	<u>Description of Loading Conditions</u>
1	Normal Operating Conditions, reservoir at El. 940 (spillway crest) full uplift, no tailwater.
2	Normal Operating Conditions with 7.5 k/h.f. ice load at El 938.
3	Water at 1/2 PMF level (El. 947) uplift as in case 1, weight of water on dam neglected, tailwater = 3.5 feet.
4	Water at PMF level (El. 949) uplift as in case 3, tailwater = 4.5 feet.
5	Normal Operating Conditions as in Case 1, with seismic forces of = 0.1.,

<u>Case</u>	<u>Factor of Safety Overturning</u>	<u>Location of Resultant from toe</u>	<u>Factor of Safety Sliding</u>
1	2.23	11.2	6.89
2	1.77	8.4	5.51
3	1.62	8.3	4.20
4	1.51	7.5	3.78
5	2.13	10.7	4.76

Location of middle 1/3 is 7.3 to 14.7 feet from the toe.

The results indicate that the spillway portion analyzed meets the recommended factors of safety for all loading conditions. Therefore, no further analysis is required at this time. Additional information concerning the structural stability analysis is included in Appendix E.

## SECTION 7: ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATIONS

### 7.1 ASSESSMENT

#### a. Safety

The Phase I Inspection of Basic Creek Dam did not reveal conditions which constitute an immediate hazard to human life or property. The embankments and spillway are not considered unstable. The dam, however, has a number of problem areas which require remedial action.

#### b. Adequacy of Information

The information reviewed is adequate for Phase I Inspection purposes.

#### c. Need for Additional Investigations

No additional investigations are required at this time.

#### d. Urgency

The areas requiring remedial action must be initiated within 3 months and completed within 1 year of notification to the owner.

### 7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Repair as soon as possible the areas of deteriorated concrete and and leaking between the 24 inch and 48 inch valves within the intake chamber. Delay of repairs may result in failure of this area.
2. Repair the deteriorated concrete and control the seepage within the diversion tunnel.
3. Monitor the seepage within the intake chamber, particularly above the 12 inch valve, and repair as required.
4. Repair the voids in the concrete spillway apron to inhibit undermining.
5. Repair the deteriorated construction joint material of the spillway apron. Reinspect at least yearly and recaulk as necessary.
6. Monitor the seepage from the two horizontal joints of the spillway. If seepage increases appreciably, investigate and institute repairs.
7. Periodically monitor the concrete deterioration of the dam and appurtenances. Repair as required.
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APPENDIX A  
PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo #2  
OGEE Section Spillway.  
Note: Seepage and patching of concrete.

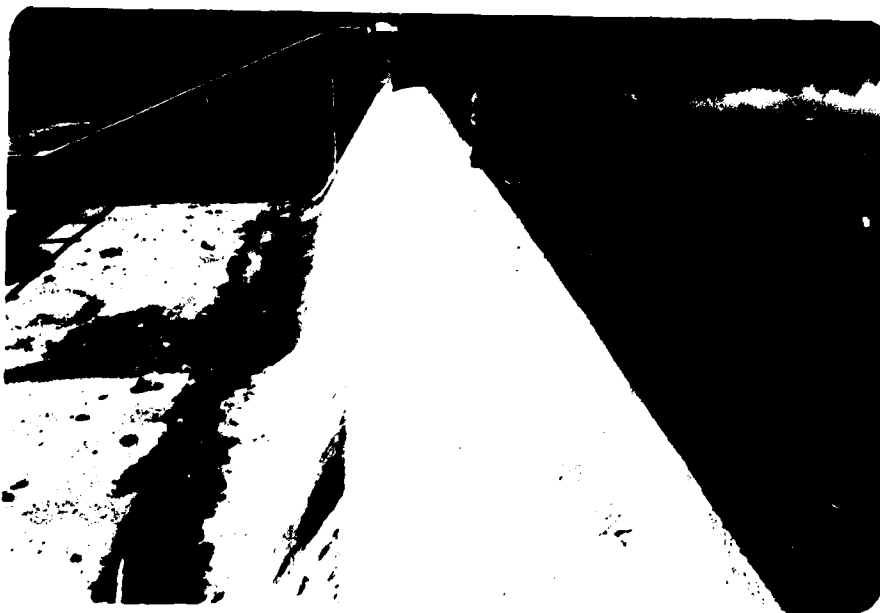


Photo # 3  
Downstream side of spillway.  
Note: Several holes in floor and seepage.





Photo # 4  
Left spillway abutment.



Photo # 5  
Large void in channel floor.

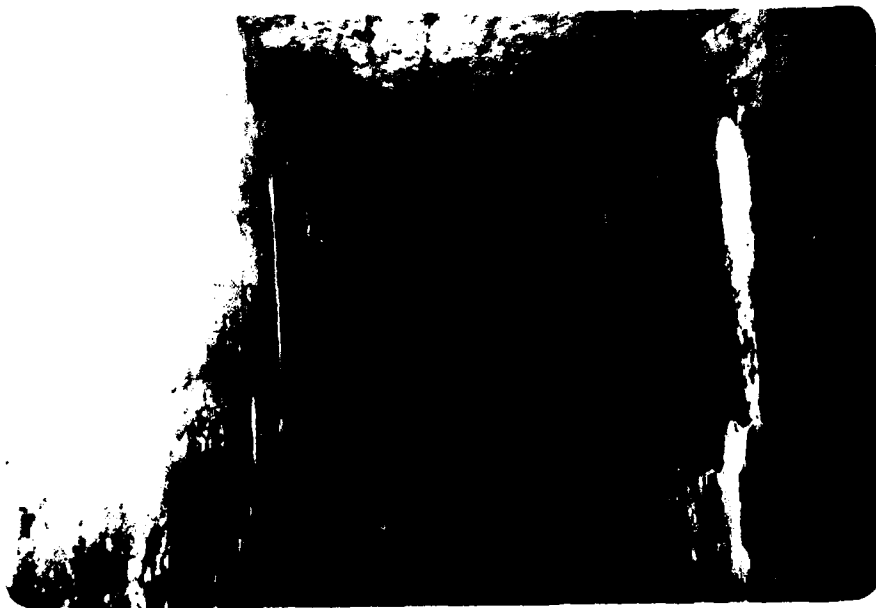


Photo # 6  
Low level outlet through ogee section.  
(3.5' x 5')



Photo #7  
Spillway channel bending to the right towards original channel.



Photo # 8  
Heavy tree and brush growth on downstream  
side of right embankment.



Photo # 9  
Intake of diversion to Alcove reservoir (east side).



Photo # 10  
Leakage around lines into diversion intake.

**APPENDIX B**  
**VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST1) Basic Data

## a. General

Name of Dam BASIC CREEK DAM  
 Fed. I.D. # NY 84 DEC Dam No. 191-782  
 River Basin Lower Hudson  
 Location: Town Westerlo County Albany  
 Stream Name BASIC Creek  
 Tributary of Catskill  
 Latitude (N) \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Dam Homogeneous earth w/ concrete cutoff  
 Hazard Category high  
 Date(s) of Inspection Oct 29, 1980  
 Weather Conditions clear, 50's  
 Reservoir Level at Time of Inspection 4' below spillcrest

b. Inspection Personnel R. MCARTY J. Veitch R. Durrin, DEC.  
R. Niles, Dept. of Water and Water Supply

c. Persons Contacted (Including Address & Phone No.) DAVID F. BRUNO,  
Commissioner Dept. of Water and Water Supply, Albany,  
NY 12207 (518) 8661.

## d. History:

Date Constructed 1928. Date(s) Reconstructed \_\_\_\_\_

Designer ~~Robert H. Hutton~~, Whitman Requist & Smith

Constructed By \_\_\_\_\_

Owner City of Albany

2) Embankment

## a. Characteristics

- (1) Embankment Material homogenous earth
- (2) Cutoff Type steel sheet pile
- (3) Impervious Core concrete core wall
- (4) Internal Drainage System none
- (5) Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

## b. Crest

- (1) Vertical Alignment good
- (2) Horizontal Alignment good
- (3) Surface Cracks None
- (4) Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

## c. Upstream Slope

- (1) Slope (Estimate) (V:H) 1:3
- (2) Undesirable Growth or Debris, Animal Burrows Some brush
- (3) Sloughing, Subsidence or Depressions none

(4) Slope Protection Stone - good condition

(5) Surface Cracks or Movement at Toe None apparent

d. Downstream Slope

(1) Slope (Estimate - V:H) 1:2 1/2

(2) Undesirable Growth or Debris, Animal Burrows heavy brush & tree growths, some burrows.

(3) Sloughing, Subsidence or Depressions none

(4) Surface Cracks or Movement at Toe none

(5) Seepage none

(6) External Drainage System (Ditches, Trenches; Blanket) None

(7) Condition Around Outlet Structure good

(8) Seepage Beyond Toe in spillway channel

e. Abutments - Embankment Contact

good.



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(1) Erosion at Contact None(2) Seepage Along Contact None3) Drainage Systema. Description of System Noneb. Condition of System —c. Discharge from Drainage System —4) Instrumentation (Monumentation/Surveys, Observation Wells, Weirs, Piezometers, Etc.)

5) Reservoir

- a. Slopes shallow - stable
- b. Sedimentation Normal
- c. Unusual Conditions Which Affect Dam None

6) Area Downstream of Dam

- a. Downstream Hazard (No. of Homes, Highways, etc.) UNDER County Road & thru South Westside, water supply
- b. Seepage, Unusual Growth heavy growth of trees & brush  
no signs of seepage.
- c. Evidence of Movement Beyond Toe of Dam None
- d. Condition of Downstream Channel good, some debris

7) Spillway(s) (Including Discharge Conveyance Channel)

- a. General generally good - requires maintenance  
seepage under floor slab
- b. Condition of Service Spillway seepage through horizontal  
construction joints, seepage carrying material  
from under outlet channel floor slab  
large cavities under slab

c. Condition of Auxiliary Spillway

None

d. Condition of Discharge Conveyance Channel

<sup>service</sup>  
debris, voids under  
floor must be repaired.8) Reservoir Drain/OutletType: Pipe \_\_\_\_\_ Conduit \_\_\_\_\_ Other ☒Material: Concrete slurp thru Metal \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
openSize: 42" x 60" Length 16 feetInvert Elevations: Entrance 923.0 Exit 922.5

Physical Condition (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_ Unobservable \_\_\_\_\_

Material: goodJoints: good Alignment \_\_\_\_\_Structural Integrity: goodHydraulic Capability: 600 cfs.Means of Control: Gate ☒ Valve \_\_\_\_\_ Uncontrolled \_\_\_\_\_Operation: Operable ☒ Inoperable \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_Present Condition (Describe): good

9) Structural

- a. Concrete Surfaces minor pitting
- b. Structural Cracking seeping through horizontal construction joints
- c. Movement - Horizontal & Vertical Alignment (Settlement) none
- d. Junctions with Abutments or Embankments good
- e. Drains - Foundation, Joint, Face good.
- f. Water Passages, Conduits, Sluices good shape
- g. Seepage or Leakage Through horizontal const. joints under floor slab.

- h. Joints - Construction, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Foundation good, needs maintenance further investigation under spillway floor slab.
- j. Abutments Appear good - resurfacing of joints reqd.
- k. Control Gates none
- l. Approach & Outlet Channels outlet channel in need of maintenance: debris, voids, joints.
- m. Energy Dissipators (Plunge Pool, etc.) ret. rock @ end of outlet channel
- n. Intake Structures poor shape taking badly around (EAST SIDE OF RES.) all intakes  
to Alcove
- o. Stability good.
- p. Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

10) Appurtenant Structures (Power House, Lock, Gatehouse, Other)

- a. Description and Condition gate house and surrounding  
good, badly eroded under spillway slab, seepage  
through horizontal construction joints.  
Intake on east side of reservoir badly  
in need of maintenance. Sealing around  
all intakes.

11) Operation Procedures (Lake Level Regulation):

Not normally used or needed. Only regulation  
normally needed is low level outlet through  
spillway to lower reservoir level thereby  
reducing flooding to the low lying  
roadway across the reservoir.

APPENDIX C  
HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC  
ENGINEERING DATA AND COMPUTATIONS

CHECK LIST FOR DAMS  
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC  
ENGINEERING DATA

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AREA-CAPACITY DATA:

	<u>Elevation</u> (ft.)	<u>Surface Area</u> (acres)	<u>Storage Capacity</u> (acre-ft.)
1) Top of Dam	<u>947.</u>	<u>320.</u>	<u>3922.</u>
2) Design High Water (Max. Design Pool)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
3) Auxiliary Spillway Crest	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4) Pool Level with Flashboards	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
5) Service Spillway Crest	<u><del>940</del> 940.</u>	<u>265.</u>	<u>2199</u>

DISCHARGES

	<u>Volume</u> (cfs)
1) Average Daily	<u>15.</u>
2) Spillway @ Maximum High Water	<u>6967.</u>
3) Spillway @ Design High Water	<u>-</u>
4) Spillway @ Auxiliary Spillway Crest Elevation	<u>-</u>
5) Low Level Outlet	<u>600.</u>
6) Total (of all facilities) @ Maximum High Water	<u>7567.</u>
7) Maximum Known Flood	<u>-</u>
8) At Time of Inspection	<u>0.</u>



CREST:

ELEVATION: 947.0Type: Homogeneous earth w/ concrete core wallWidth: 15 Length: 765Spillover none

Location \_\_\_\_\_

SPILLWAY:

SERVICE

AUXILIARY

940. Elevation \_\_\_\_\_uncontrolled ogee Type \_\_\_\_\_99. Width \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Control

✓ Uncontrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Controlled:

Type  
(Flashboards; gate) \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Size/Length \_\_\_\_\_

Invert Material \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Length  
of operating service \_\_\_\_\_150' curving to right. Chute Length \_\_\_\_\_2:1 slope Height Between Spillway Crest  
& Approach Channel Invert  
(Weir Flow) \_\_\_\_\_

## HYDROMETEROLOGICAL GAGES:

Type : None on Basin Creek. bot Tennile Cr. station in vicinityLocation:       

Records:

Date - '69-78 annual peaks (Tennile Creek)Max. Reading - 5400 cfs.

## FLOOD WATER CONTROL SYSTEM:

Warning System: None

Method of Controlled Releases (mechanisms):

low level outlet through spillway  
24" line to Alcorn Reservoir

DRAINAGE AREA: 19.46 mi.<sup>2</sup>

DRAINAGE BASIN RUNOFF CHARACTERISTICS:

Land Use - Type: Rural - wooded and farmland

Terrain - Relief: ~~light~~ slight to moderate

Surface - Soil: mostly sand & gravel - glacial origin

Runoff Potential (existing or planned extensive alterations to existing (surface or subsurface conditions)

none

Potential Sedimentation problem areas (natural or man-made; present or future)

none

Potential Backwater problem areas for levels at maximum storage capacity including surcharge storage:

road way frequently flooded

Dikes - Floodwalls (overflow & non-overflow ) - Low reaches along the Reservoir perimeter:

Location: no

Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservoir:

Length @ Maximum Pool 1.10 (Miles)

Length of Shoreline (@ Spillway Crest) 3.5 (Miles)

# BASIC RESERVOIR.

SPILLWAY EL. 940.

$L = 99'$

$R_{max} = 7'$

RESERVOIR SPLIT by low embankment - due to large CAPACITY, low embankment el. neglect.

DAM Length @ 947.0 = 750.'

## SPILLWAY CAPACITY

EL.	C <sup>(100 year flood)</sup>	H	Q
940	-	-	-
942	3.4	2	952
944	3.6	4	2851
946	3.9	6	5529
947	3.9	7	6967
948	3.9	8	5512
950	3.8	10	11,396

## RESERVOIR CAPACITY

EL.	CAPACITY GALS. $\times 10^6$	CAPACITY ACRE-FT.	EL.	CAPACITY GALS. $\times 10^6$	CAPACITY ACRE-FT.
923	0	0	32	188.2	577.6
924	21	6.4	33	235.7	
925	9.5		34	259.2	887.5
6	19.4	59.5	35	343.7	
927	35.1		36	413.4	1268.7
281	55.6	170.6	37	482.5	
29	80.7		38	556.0	1706.3
30	111.1	341.0	39	634.0	
31	146.7		40	716.4	2198.6

# BASIC RESERVOIR

main channel  $20 \frac{(24000)}{12(5230)} = 7.6 \text{ mi}$

$S = \frac{1700 - 940}{40,000} = 0.019$

EST CHANNEL

$S = \frac{1700 - 115}{161500} = 0.015$

$L_{ca} = 11.5 \frac{(24000)}{12(5230)} = 4.3 \text{ mi}$

$t_p = C_t (L \times L_{ca})^{0.3} = 5.69 \text{ hrs.}$  assuming  $C_t = 2.0$

$t_r = \frac{t_p}{1.5} = 1.035 \text{ hrs.}$

$T_p = t_p + 2.5 t_r = 6.2 \text{ hrs.}$

$C_p = 0.625$

Assuming  $C_t = 2.5$

$t_p = 7.11$

$t_r = 1.3$

$T_p = 7.75$

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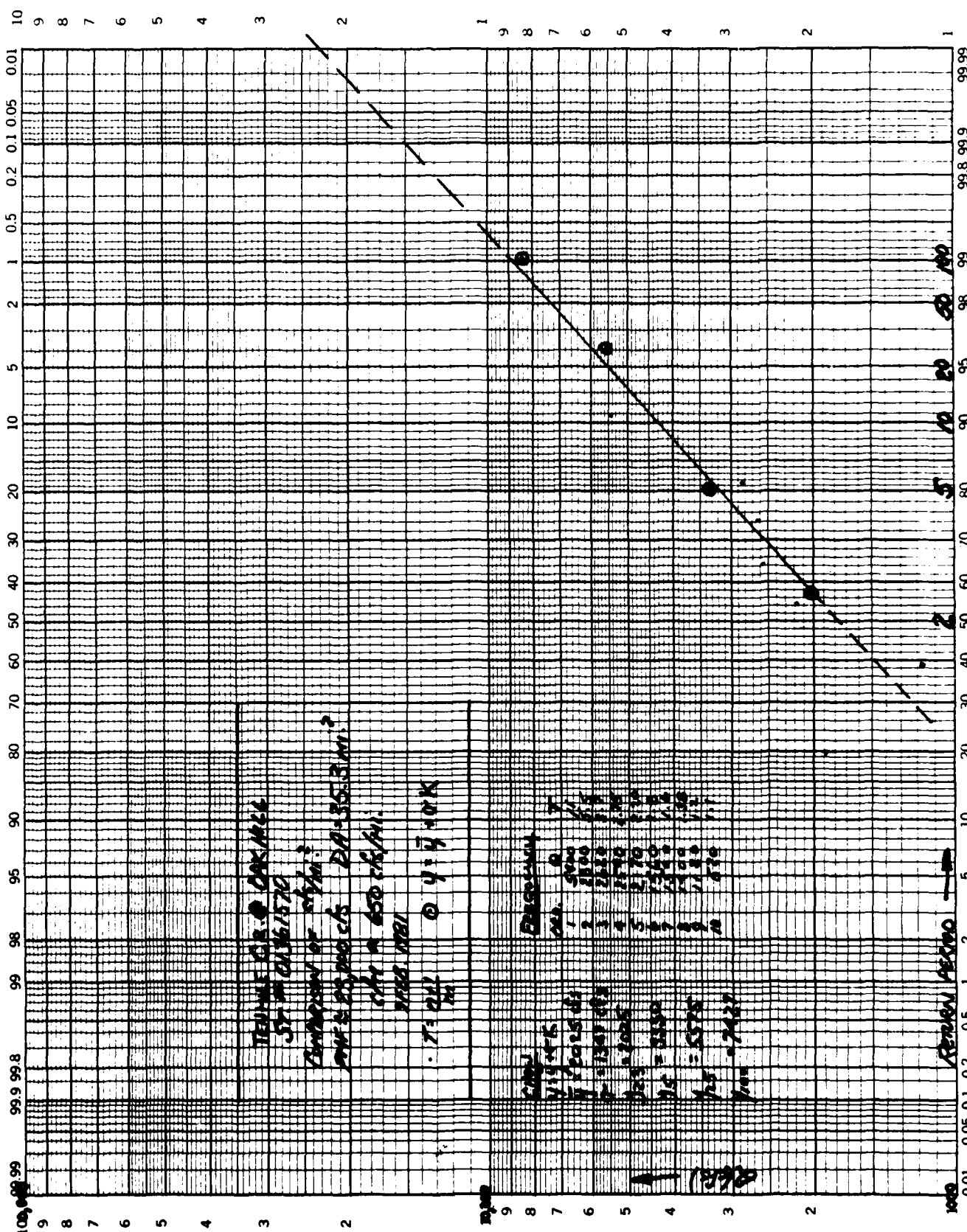
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w/ further analysis

Drainage Area 19.46 mi.<sup>2</sup>

$\Sigma \text{PRECIP} = 19.5''$

%	6	12	24	48
	103	115	126	134

$1700 \text{ xw ft} - \frac{(x)}{12} (19.5)(570)$



EXP. DATE 11/1/77

- J. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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- LUG-WEA-SON TYPE III FLOOD FREQUENCY ANALYSIS
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- FULTON DIVISION WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL GUIDELINES
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| AND INTERPRETATION |

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**CASE NO 1**

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STATION ID: 01361576

LOG-PEAKSUN TYPE III FREQUENCY CURVES  
CORRESPONDING TO NOMINAL PROB D-00200. 1-207E-05

## DISCHARGES

EXCEEDANCE PROBABILITY	SYSTEMATIC RECORDS	W-C ADJUSTED	EXPECTED POSSIBILITY	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT (ONE-SIDED TEST)		UPPER
				LOWEN		
0.9950	253.4	551.8	551.8	243.6		798.3
0.9900	323.4	551.8	551.8	243.6		798.3
0.9500	589.8	551.8	551.8	243.6		798.3
0.9000	775.7	1303.3	551.8	243.6		798.3
0.8000	1042.6	1665.1	1042.6	980.8	1553.4	
0.7000	1643.3	2195.6	1665.1	1463.5	2082.5	
0.6000	2270.6	2571.1	2195.6	1845.8	2401.4	
0.5000	2568.0	2571.1	2571.1	2116.7	3685.6	
0.4000	2841.6	3073.5	3073.5	2445.9	4199.5	
0.3000	2990.3	3473.5	4322.8	2685.6	5461.3	
0.2000	3104.3	3873.9	5338.8	2922.3	7168.2	
0.1000	3192.5	4305.5	8098.9	3189.5	6539.7	
0.0500	3260.1	4913.5	*****	3435.2	10641.3	

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STATION ID: 01301370

NAME: TENNILLE CREEK AT DAK MILL NY

CASE #

LOG-PEARSON TYPE III CURVE FITTING

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\*\*\*\*\* WARNING - SYS REC PERIOD OR HIGH SYS PEAKS FALLS BELOW MMC SPEC \*\*\*\*\*  
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HIGH OUTLIER'S AND HISTORIC PEAKS TO BE TREATED AFTER TREATING LOW OUTLIER'S.

1 LOW OUTLIER'S BELOW MMC CRITERION OF 551.8 CFS. HAVE BEEN DROPPED.

HIGH OUTLIER'S AND HISTORIC PEAKS WERE NOTED.

CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY ADJUSTMENT WAS APPLIED TO MMC FREQUENCY CURVE.

# ANNUAL FLOOD STATISTICS

MEAN	SYSTEMATIC	ESTIMATES
STANDARD DEVIATION	RECORD	4.2112 S
SKEW COEFFICIENTS	3.1757	0.1358 S
STATION	0.2133	
GENERALIZED	-1.1512	0.2095
KRC WEIGHTED	--	0.4200
FLOOD BASE (CFS)	0.0	551.8
PROBABLE BASE	1.0000	0.8451
NUMBER OF PEAKS	9	10
PERIOD (YEARS)	9	10

S - SYNTHETIC  
\* ADOPTED FOR FINAL COMPUTATIONS



STATION 01361570 TENMILE CREEK AT HILL, N.Y.

TOTAL D.A. = 35.3 CONTR. D.A. =  
GAGE DATUM = 588.19 FT.

WATER YEAR	ANNUAL PEAK DISCH. CFS	DATE	CODES	HIGHEST SINCE	GAGE HEIGHT OF ANNUAL PEAK, FT	CODE	ANNUAL MAX GAGE HT. FT	DATE	CODE
1960	2800	09-12-60	HP						
1969	1120	04-23-69			5.24				
1970	1400	04-02-70			5.55				
1971	520	04-03-71			4.42				
1972	1560	06-22-72			5.71				
1973	2540	06-30-73			6.43				
1974	2620	07-03-74			6.48				
1975	1540	04-03-75			5.69				
1976	1380	6-16-75			5.53				
1977	2170	3-14-77			6.19				
1978	5400	11-8-77			7.98				
						NM	4.97	07-13-71	8W

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PEAK FLOW COMPUTATIONS  
 OF CULVERTS  
 (CULVERTS ARE ASSUMED TO BE FULLY DEVELOPED)  
 AREA OF CULVERTS (SQUARE FEET)

OPERATION	STATION	CULVERT NO.	RATIOS APPLIED TO FLOWS					
			RATIO 1	RATIO 2	RATIO 3	RATIO 4	RATIO 5	RATIO 6
HYDROGRAPH AT	1	1	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.60	0.80	1.00
	(35000.00)	(35000.00)	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.60	0.80	1.00
ROUTED TO	1	1	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.60	0.80	1.00
	(35000.00)	(35000.00)	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.60	0.80	1.00

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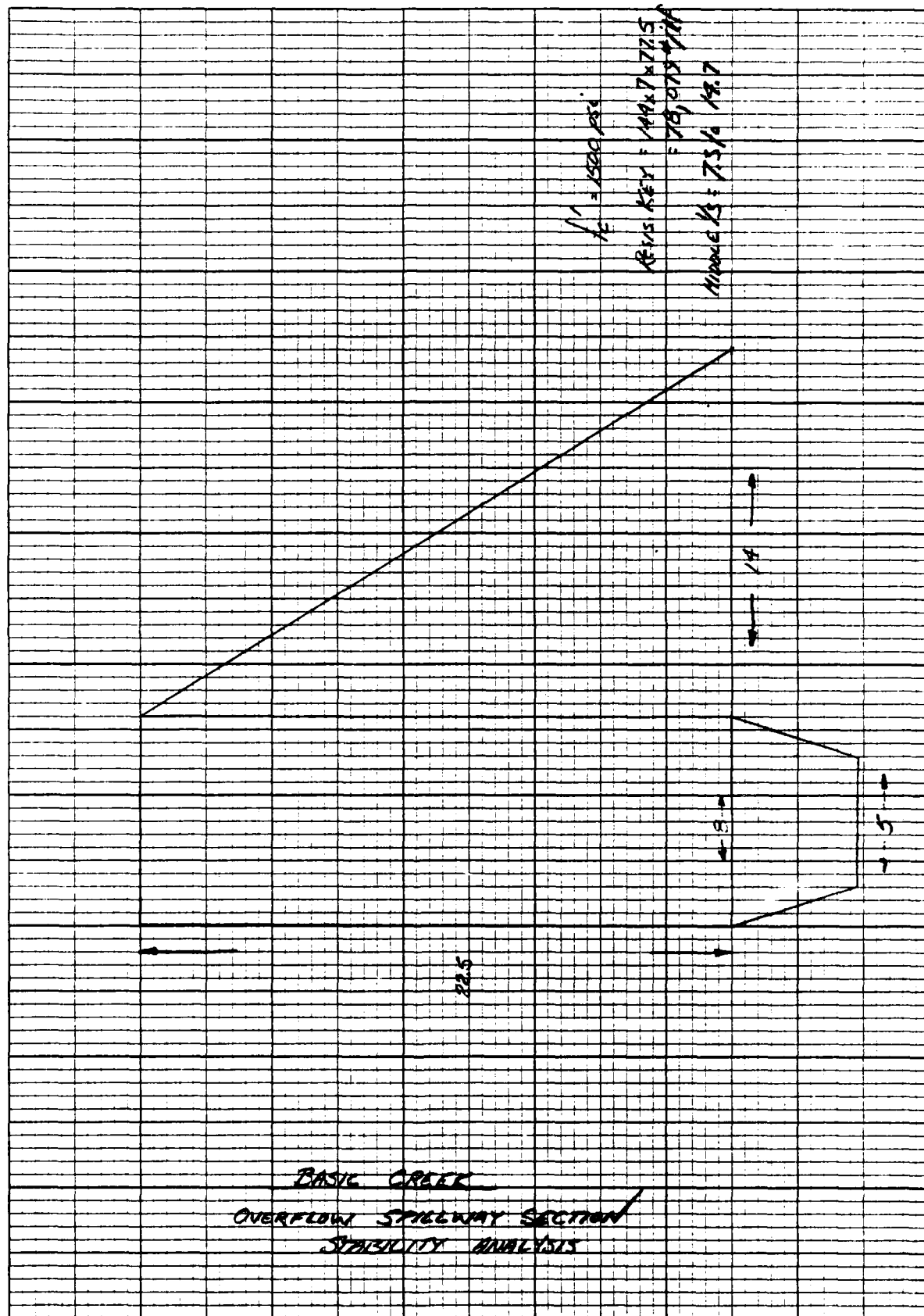
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APPENDIX E  
STABILITY ANALYSIS



BASIC CREEK  
OVERFLOW SPILLWAY SECTION  
STABILITY ANALYSIS



# STABILITY ANALYSIS PROGRAM - WORK SHEET

## INPUT ENTRY

## ANALYSIS CONDITION

		1	2	3	4	5
Unit Weight of Dam (K/ft <sup>3</sup> )	0	0.145				
Area of Segment No. 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	1	157.5				
Distance from Center of Gravity of Segment No. 1 to Downstream Toe (ft)	2	9.333				
Area of Segment No. 2 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	3	180.				
Distance from Center of Gravity of Segment No. 2 to Downstream Toe (ft)	4	18.				
Area of Segment No. 3 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	5	30				
Distance from Center of Gravity of Segment No. 3 to Downstream Toe (ft)	6	18.				
Base Width of Dam (Total) (ft)	7	22.				
Height of Dam (ft)	8	22.5				
Ice Loading (K/L ft.)	9		7.5			
Coefficient of Sliding	10	0.7				
Unit Weight of Soil (K/ft <sup>3</sup> ) (deduct 18)	11	.145				
Active Soil Coefficient - Ka	12	0				
Passive Soil Coefficient - Kp	13	3.0				
Height of Water over Top of Dam or Spillway (ft)	14	0	7	9		
Height of Soil for Active Pressure (ft)	15	0				
Height of Soil for Passive Pressure (ft)	16	4.5				
Height of Water in Tailrace Channel (ft)	17	0	3.5	4.5		
Weight of Water (K/ft <sup>3</sup> )	18					
Area of Segment No. 4 (ft <sup>2</sup> )	19					
Distance from Center of Gravity of Segment No. 4 to Downstream Toe (ft)	20					
Height of Ice Load or Active Water (ft) (does not include 14)	46	22.5	20	22.5	22.5	22.5
Seismic Coefficient (g)	50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
RESISTANCE OF KEY <del>K<sub>1</sub></del>	58	78				
<u>RESULTS OF ANALYSIS</u>						
Factor of Safety vs. Overturning		2.23	1.77	1.62	1.51	2.13
Distance From Toe to Resultant		11.2	8.4	8.3	7.5	10.7
Factor of Safety vs. Sliding		6.89	5.51	4.20	3.78	4.76

BASIC CREEK DAM  
STABILITY ANALYSIS  
SPILLWAY SECTION

Case I Normal Loading

- (a) 2.225835692
- (b) 11.17449641
- (c) 6.894259152

Case II Ice Loading

- (a) 1.767039126
- (b) 8.425600601
- (c) 5.510311562

Case III 1/2 PMF

- (a) 1.623778772
- (b) 8.327770721
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Case IV PMF

- (a) 1.508107821
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- (c) 3.776316672

Case V Seismic Loading

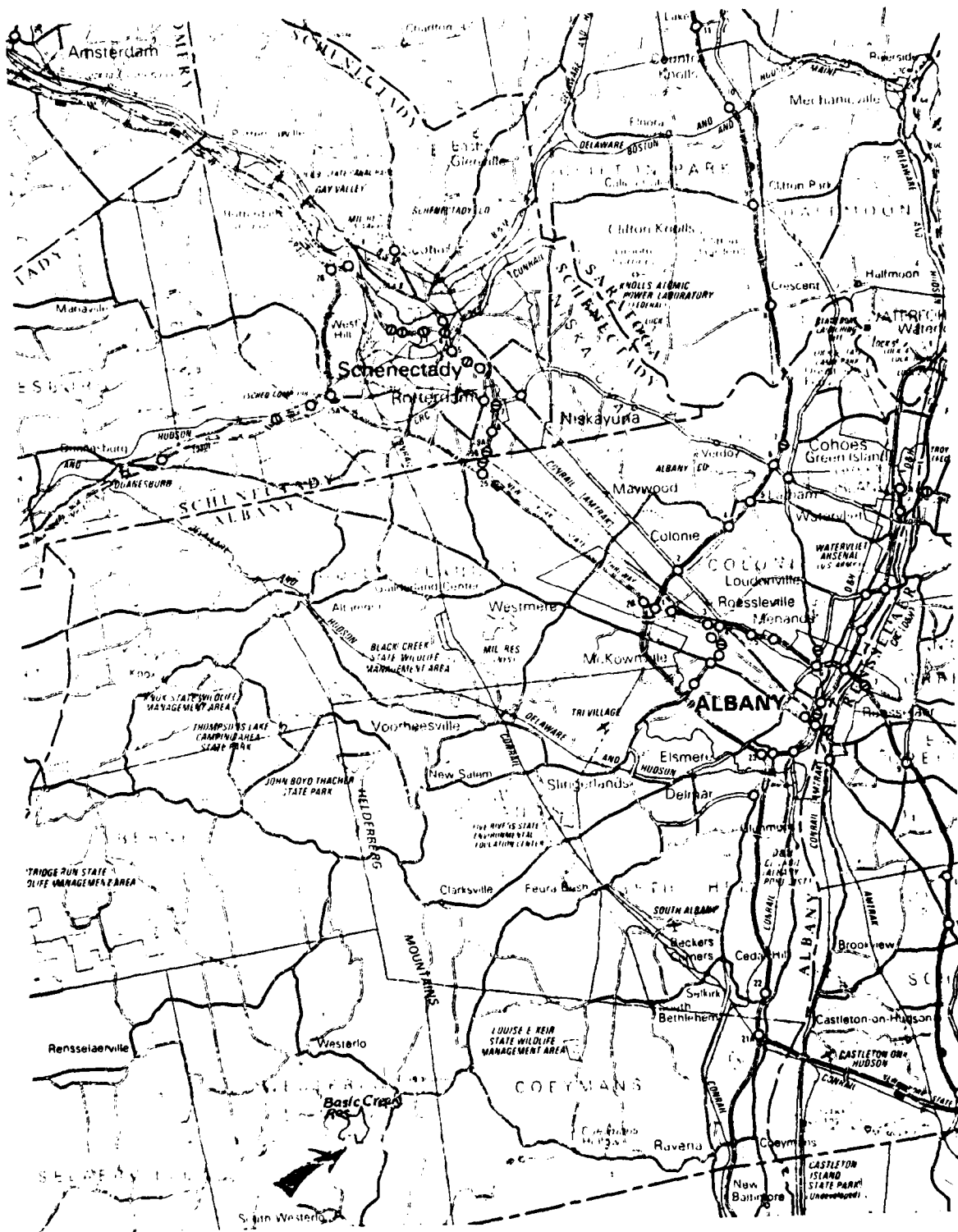
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NOTE: (a) is the factor of safety for overturning;  
(b) is the location of the resultant from the toe;  
(c) is the factor of safety for sliding.

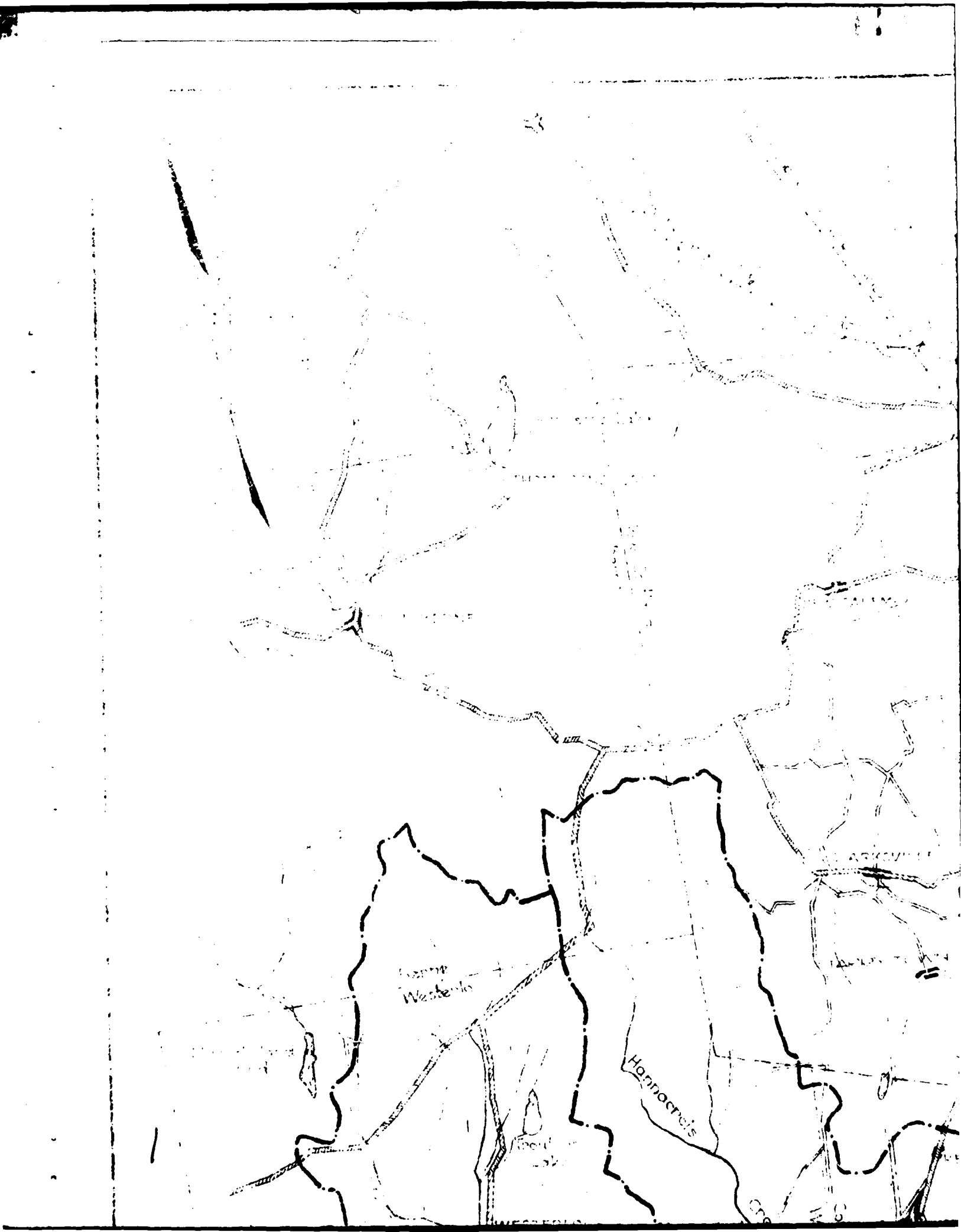
APPENDIX F  
DRAWINGS

This is a topographic map of the Westerlo, New York area. The map features the Basic Creek Reservoir in the upper right, with Basic Creek flowing into it from the north. To the west of the reservoir is the Westerlo Central Cemetery. The town of Westerlo is indicated by the letters 'S T E R L O' in the center. Several creeks are shown, including Basic Creek, Westerlo Creek, and a creek labeled 'Creek' in the lower left. The map includes contour lines with elevations of 900, 1000, and 1100 feet. A scale bar at the top indicates a distance of 1/4 mile. A north arrow is located in the upper left corner. The map also shows various roads and a school labeled 'School No 6' in the lower left.

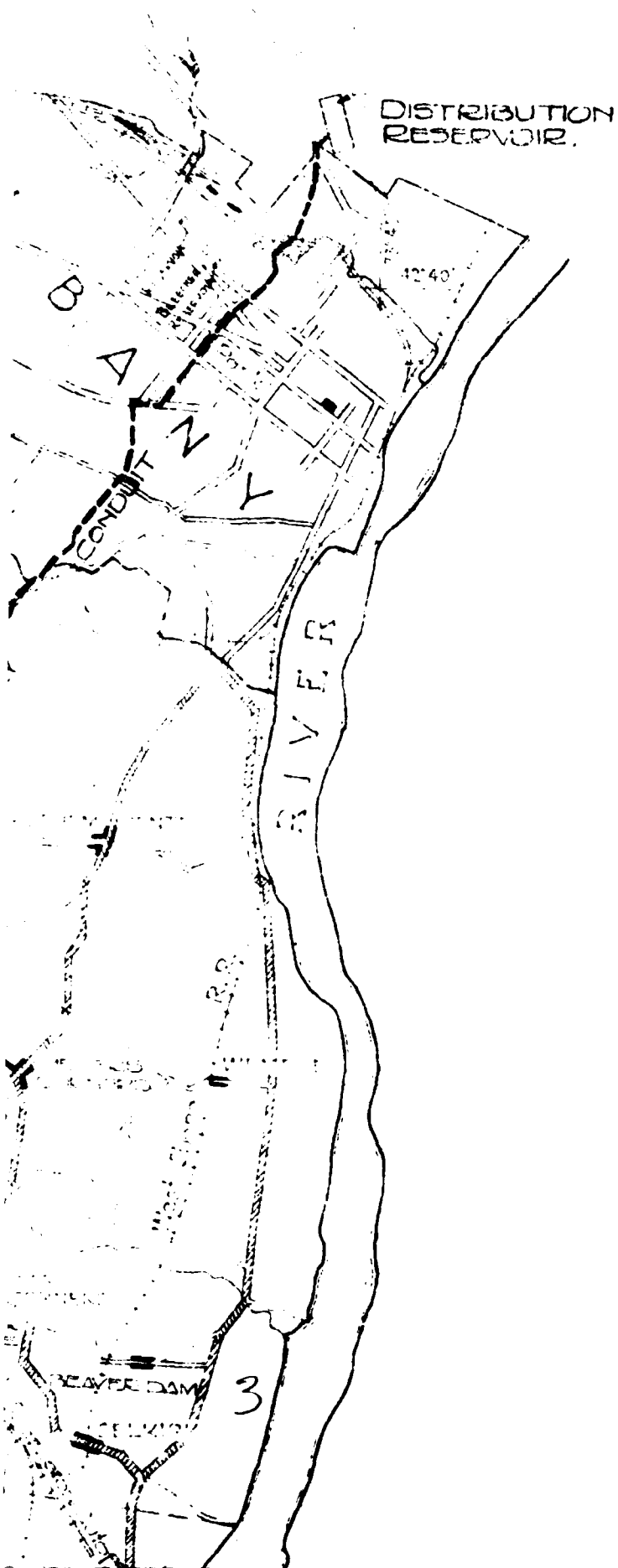
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP



VICINITY MAP







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NEW YORK  
EDWARD E. BROWN  
JANUARY 1900

WHITMAN, REQUARDT AND SMITH.  
Engineers



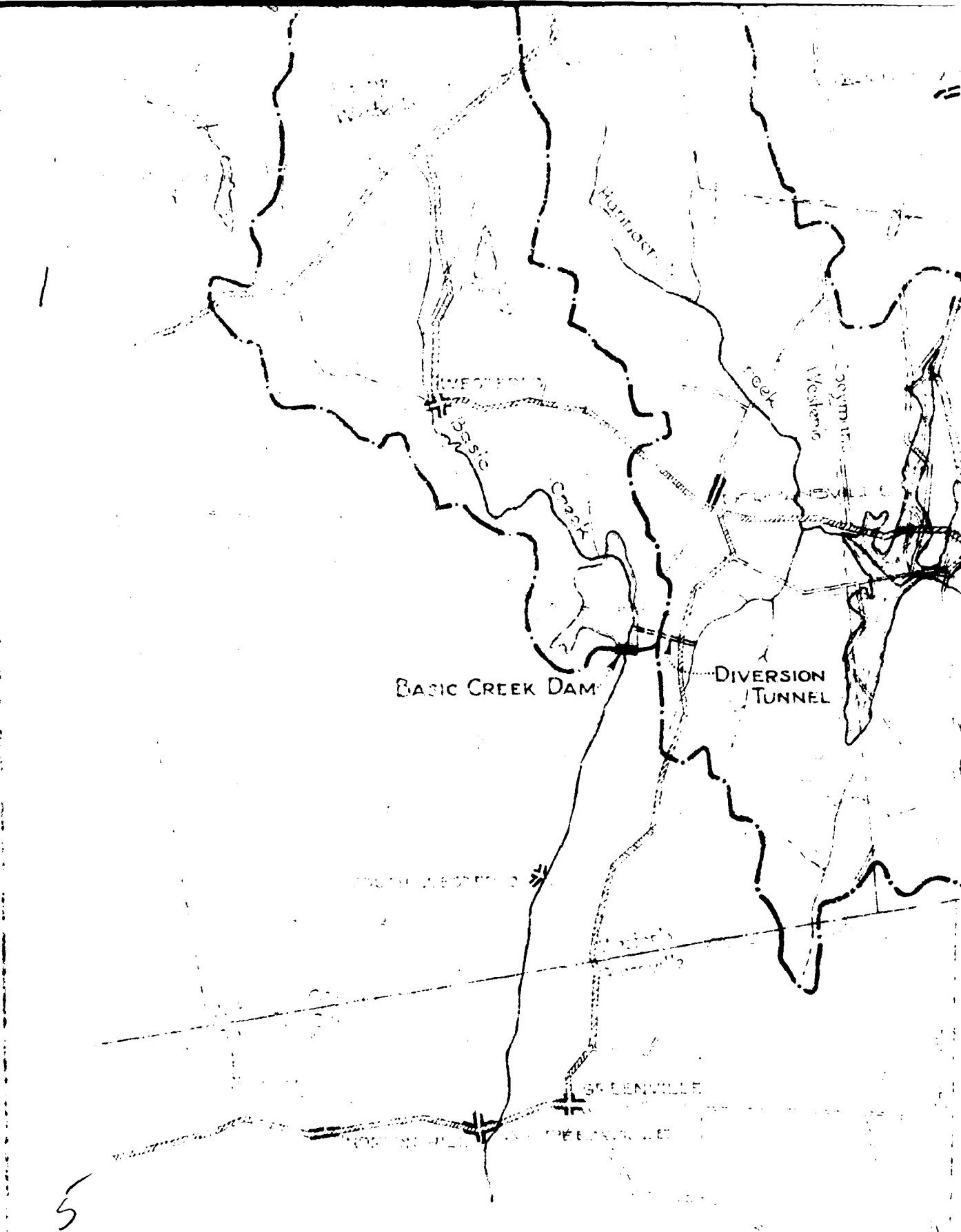
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See Roads Map of this area

of Greenville, Pa.



W. H. H. MAN, JR. ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT

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SECTION NO. 1  
CONTRACT NO. 1

# BASIC CREEK DAM

February 25, 1928

## CONTRACT DRAWINGS IN THIS SET

NAME	SHEET NO.	DESCRIPTION
Location Map	1	General
Proposed Dam and Foundation	2	General
Proposed Dam and Foundation	3	General
Proposed Dam and Foundation	4	General
Proposed Dam and Foundation	5	General
Proposed Dam and Foundation	6	General

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SECTION NO. 1  
CONTRACT NO. 1  
C CREEK DAM.

Feb. 25, 1918

DRAWINGS IN THIS SET		
NAME	SHEET NO.	FILE NO.
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2. ELEVATION OF DAM	2	DRYING
3. ELEVATION OF DAM	3	DRYING
4. ELEVATION OF DAM	4	DRYING
5. ELEVATION OF DAM	5	DRYING
6. ELEVATION OF DAM	6	DRYING

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DRAINAGE AREA = 12.37 SQ. MI.

RESERVOIR FLOW LINE = ELEV. 1045.5

TOP OF EMBANKMENT = ELEV. 1045.5

RESERVOIR AREA AT FLOW LINE = 2.0

VOLUME BETWEEN TUNNEL INLET ELEV. 925.0 & FLOW LINE = 1.0

OVERALL LENGTH OF DAM = 90

LENGTH OF EMBANKMENT SECTION = 90

MAXIMUM HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND SURFACE = 30

LENGTH OF SPILLWAY = 100

MAXIMUM HEIGHT ABOVE NATURAL ROCK SURFACE = 30

SPILLWAY CAPACITY WATER SURFACE AT ELEV. 1045.5 FT. DEPTH

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CAPACITY OF SPILLWAY WASTE CHAMBER

AT 2 FT. DEPTH = APPROX. 26

" 4 " " " = " 87

" 6 " " " = " 181

" 8 " " " = " 371



DESIGN OF SPILLWAY SECTION

MASONRY = 145 #/CU. FT.

UPLIFT = 33% OF FULL HEAD AT

DECREASING UNIFORMLY TO ZERO

RESERVOIR DESIGNED AS A DETENTION RESERVOIR

FOR ICE PRESSURE, BUT SPILLWAY SECTION WILL

BE 1800 #/LIN. FT. AND KEEP RESULTANT WITHIN

ALLOWABLE LIMITS

Sq. Mi.

EV 940.00

EV 946.50

E = 265 ACRES

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812 FT

762 FT

SURFACE - 21 FT

100 FT

TK SURFACE - 17.50 FT

DEPTH, 1 1/2 FT. FREEBOARD. WITH C = 3.70

4144 C.F.S. - 253 C.F.S. PER SQ. MI.

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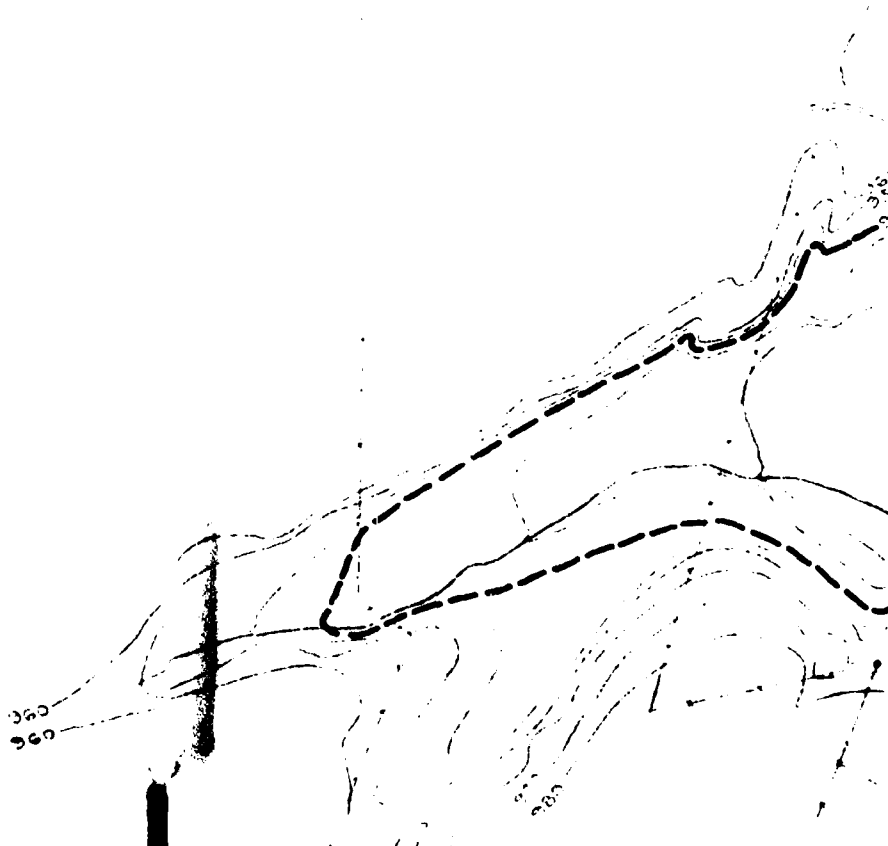
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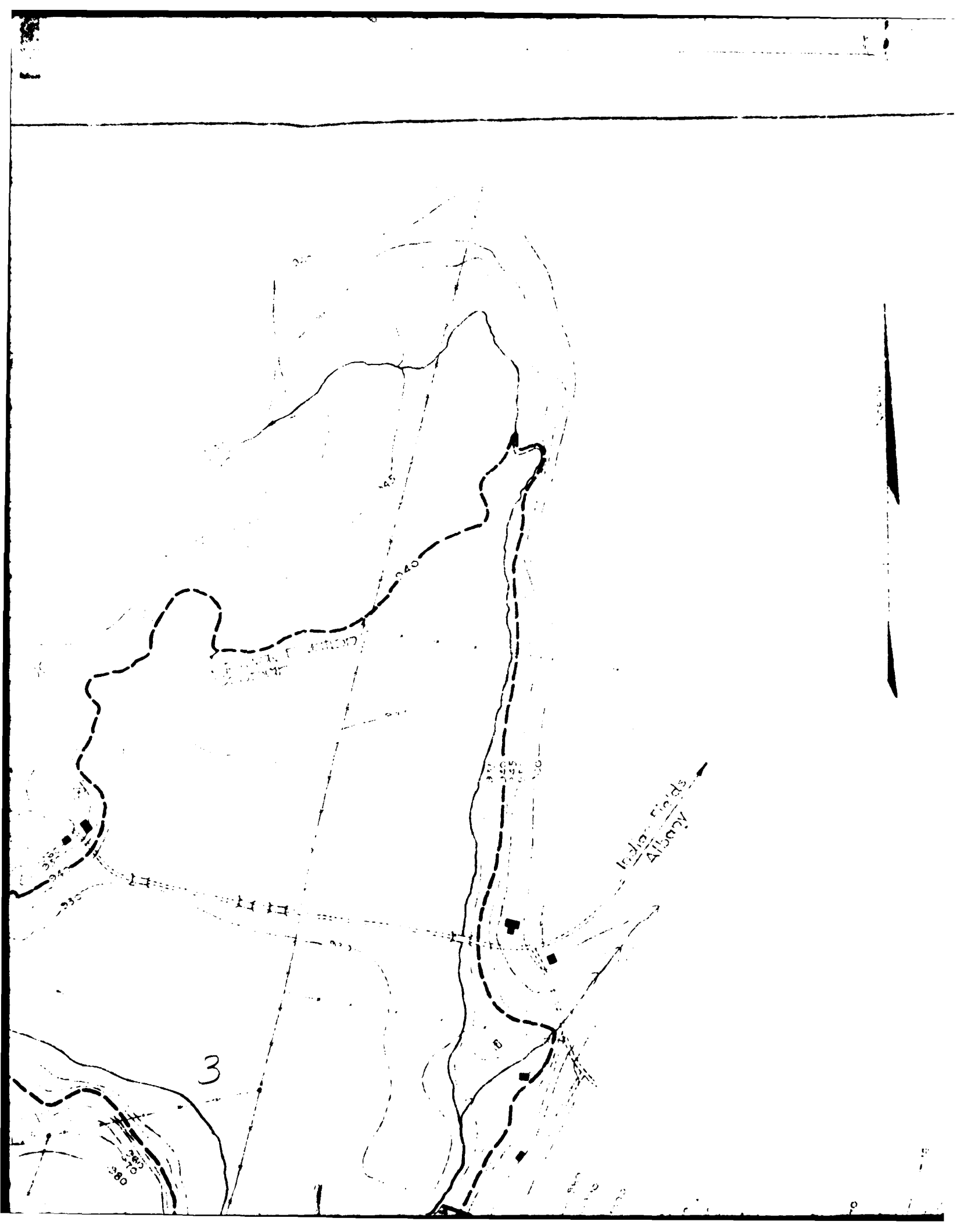
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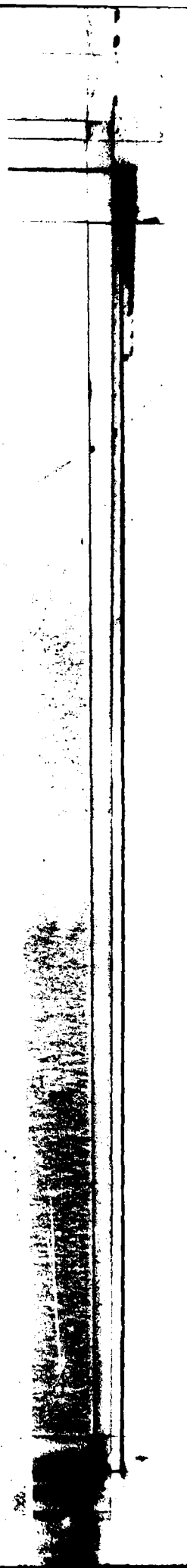
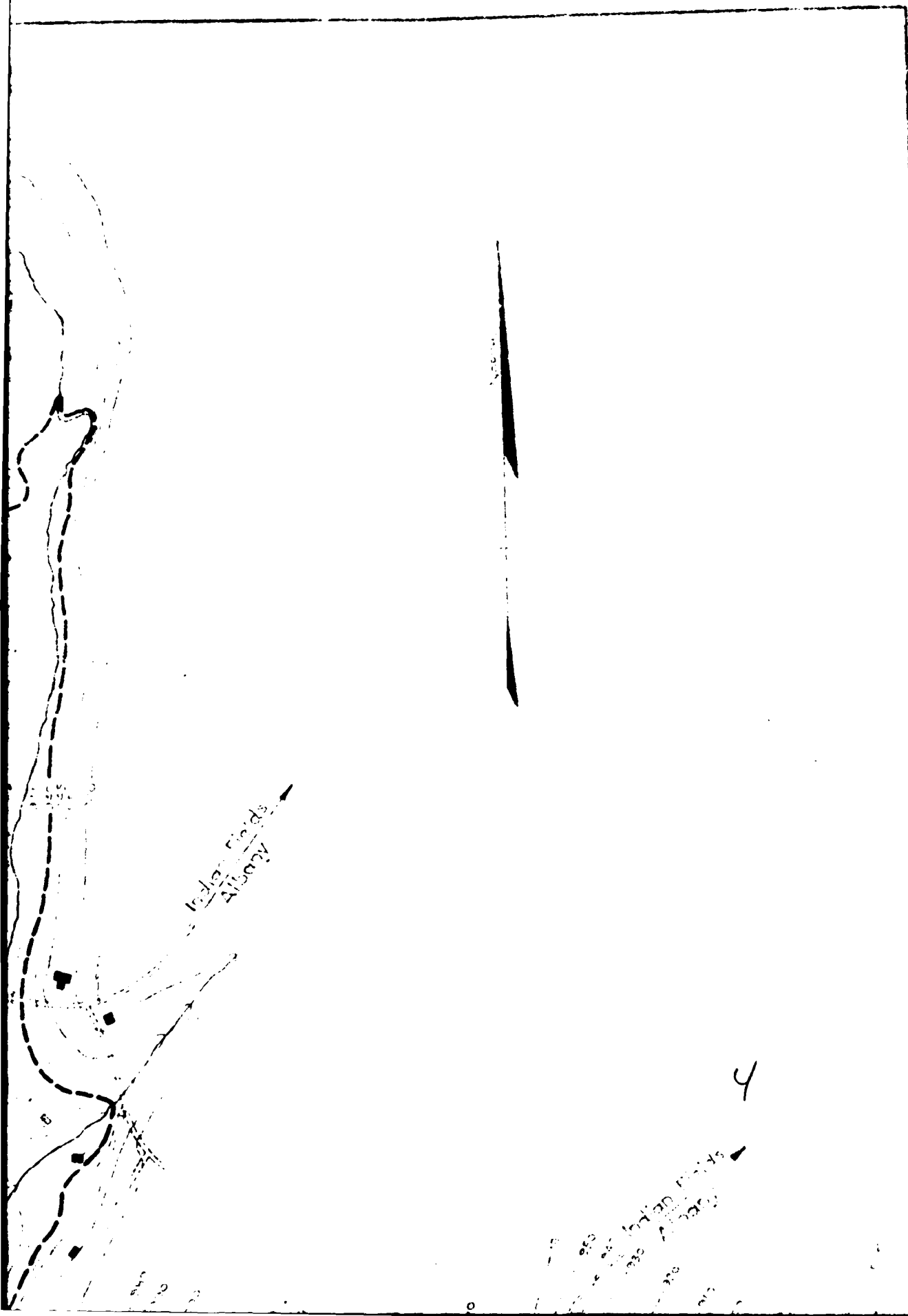
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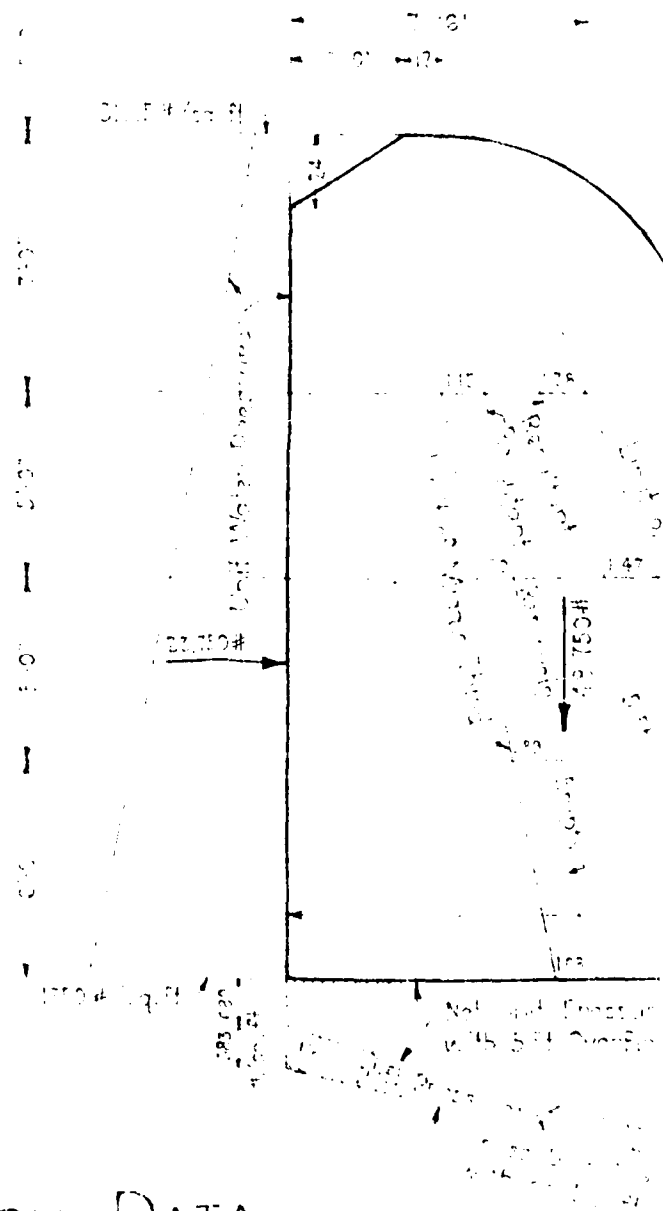




MASONRY - 145 #/CU. FT.

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## BASIC CREEK DAM AND RESERVOIR

SECTION

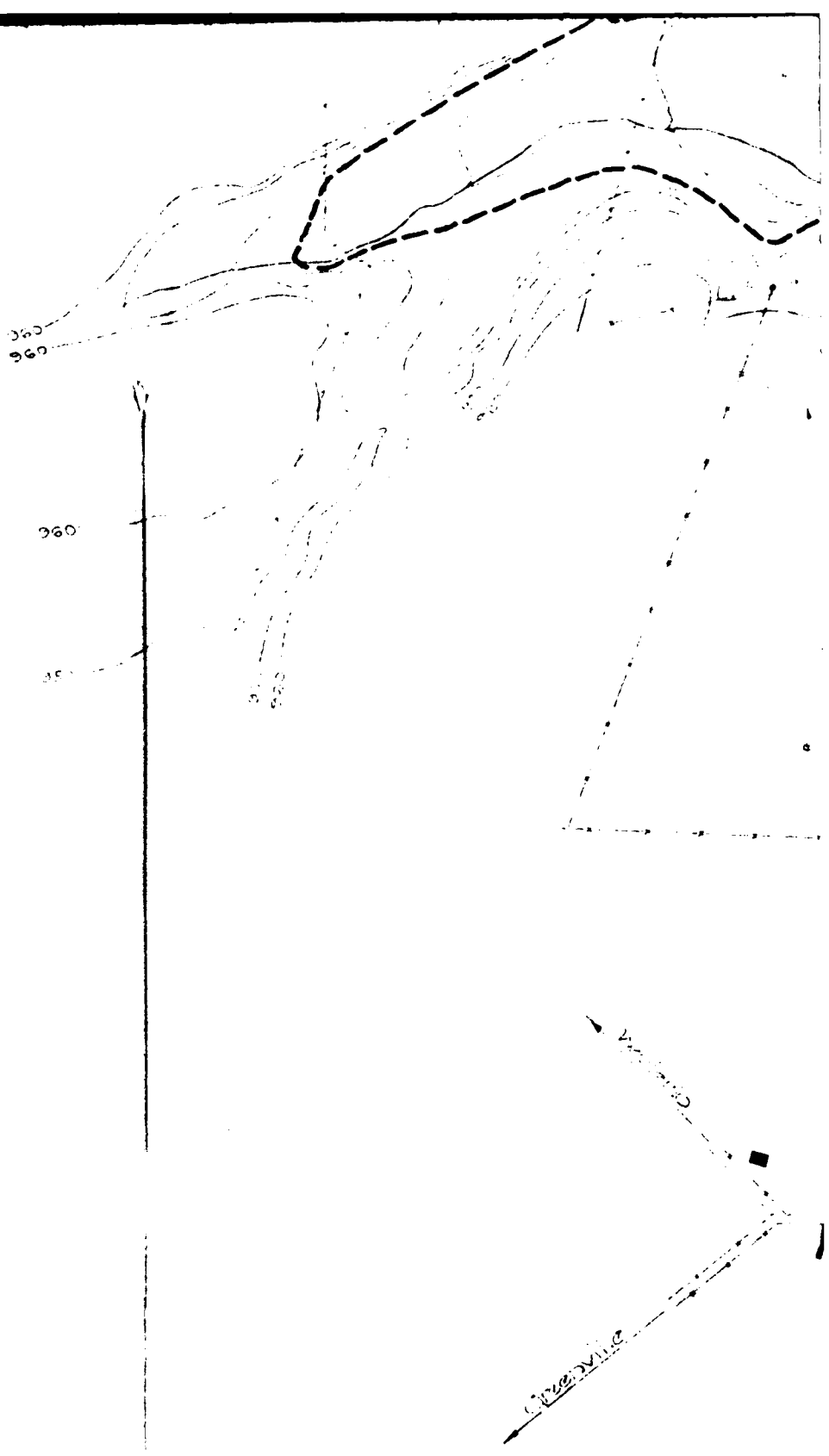
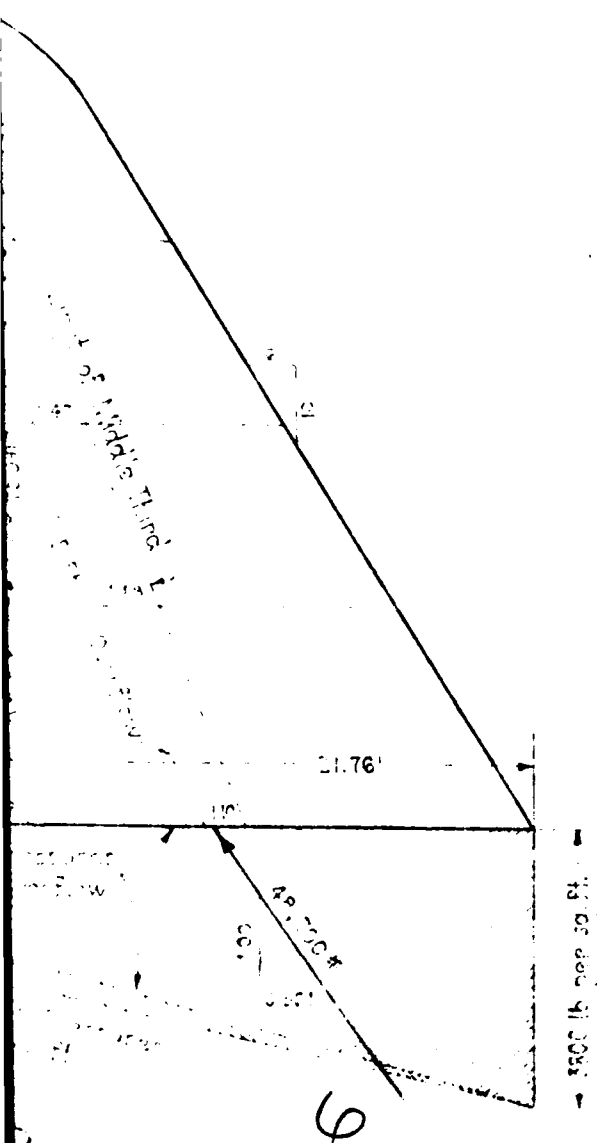
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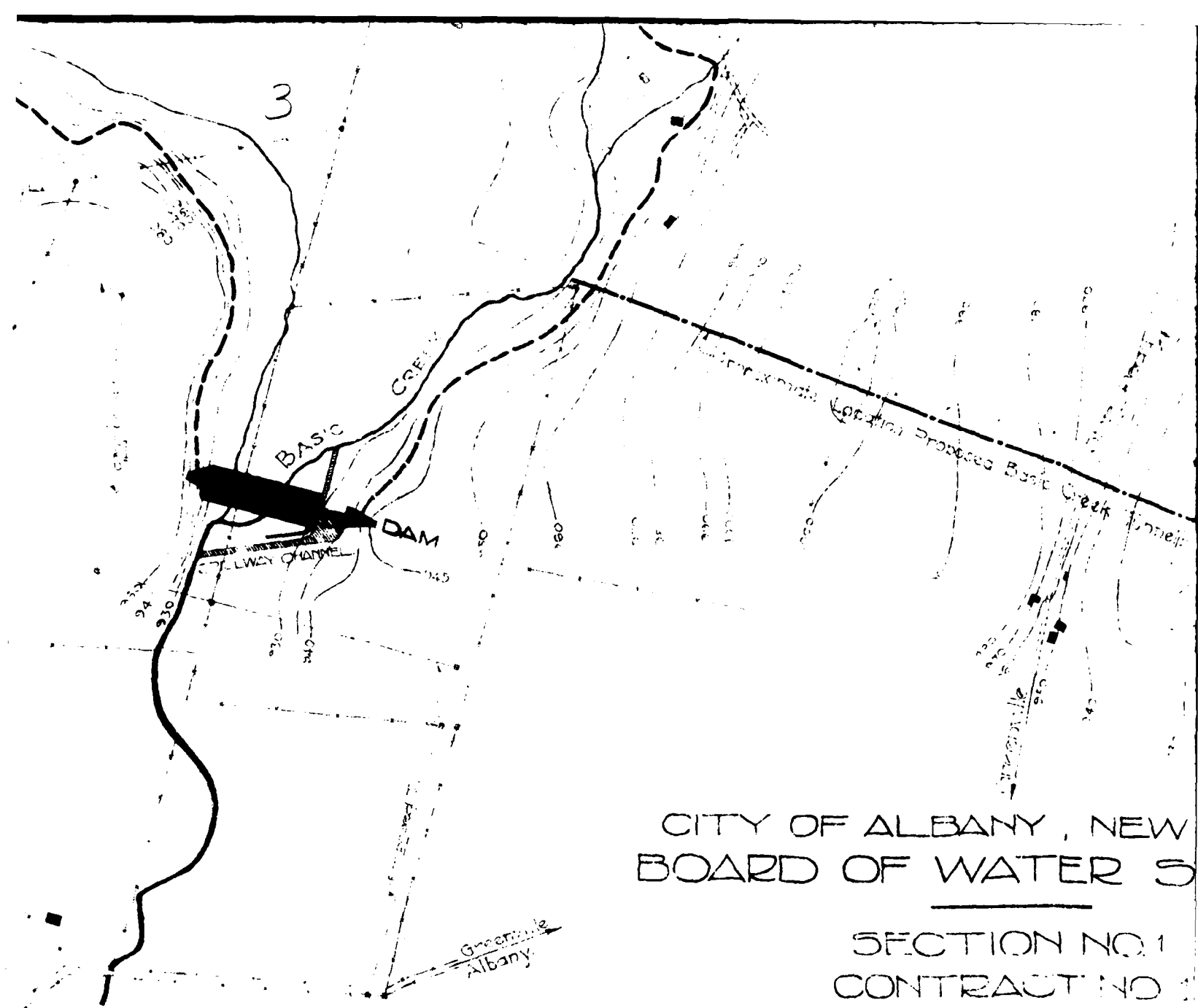
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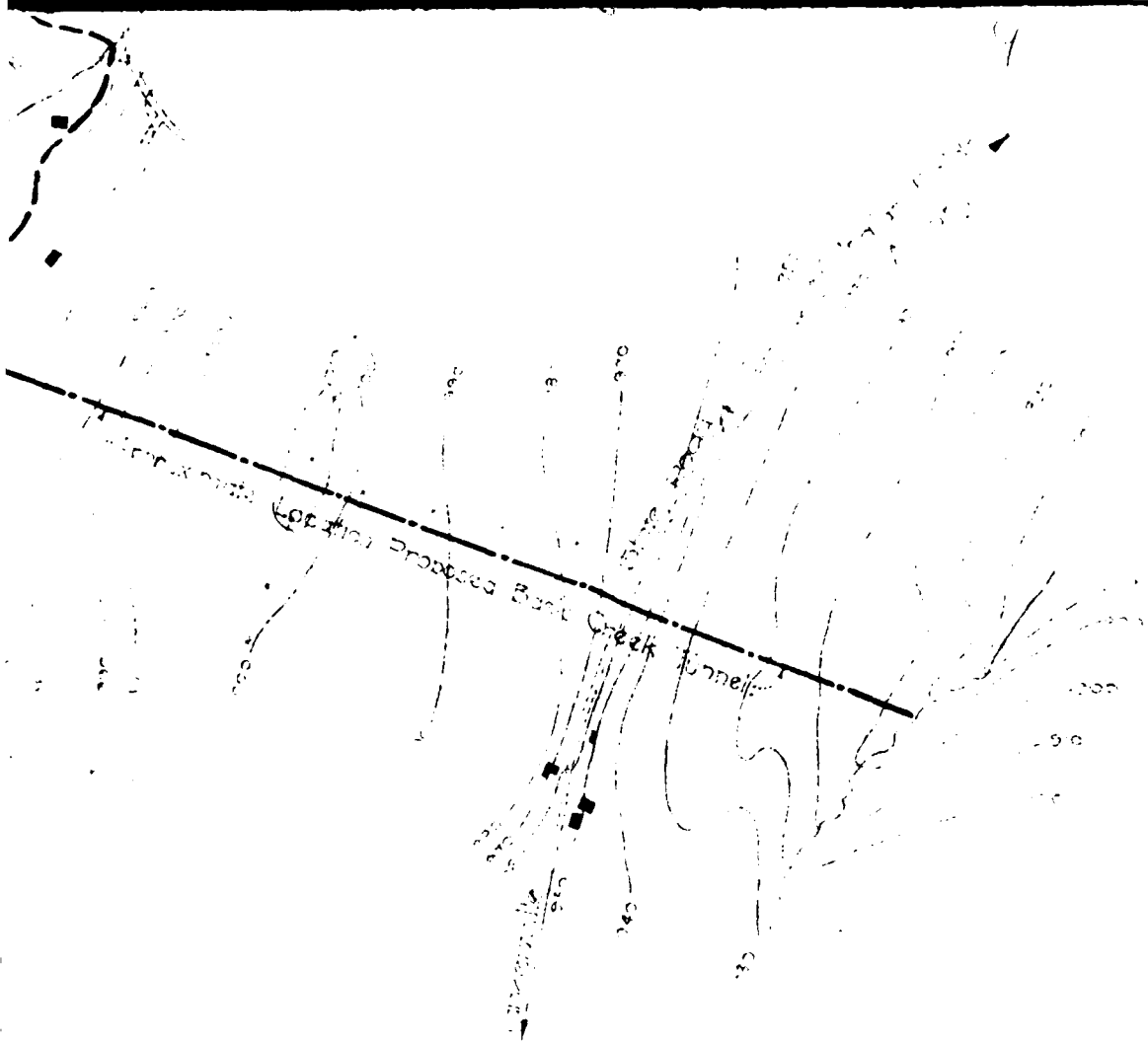
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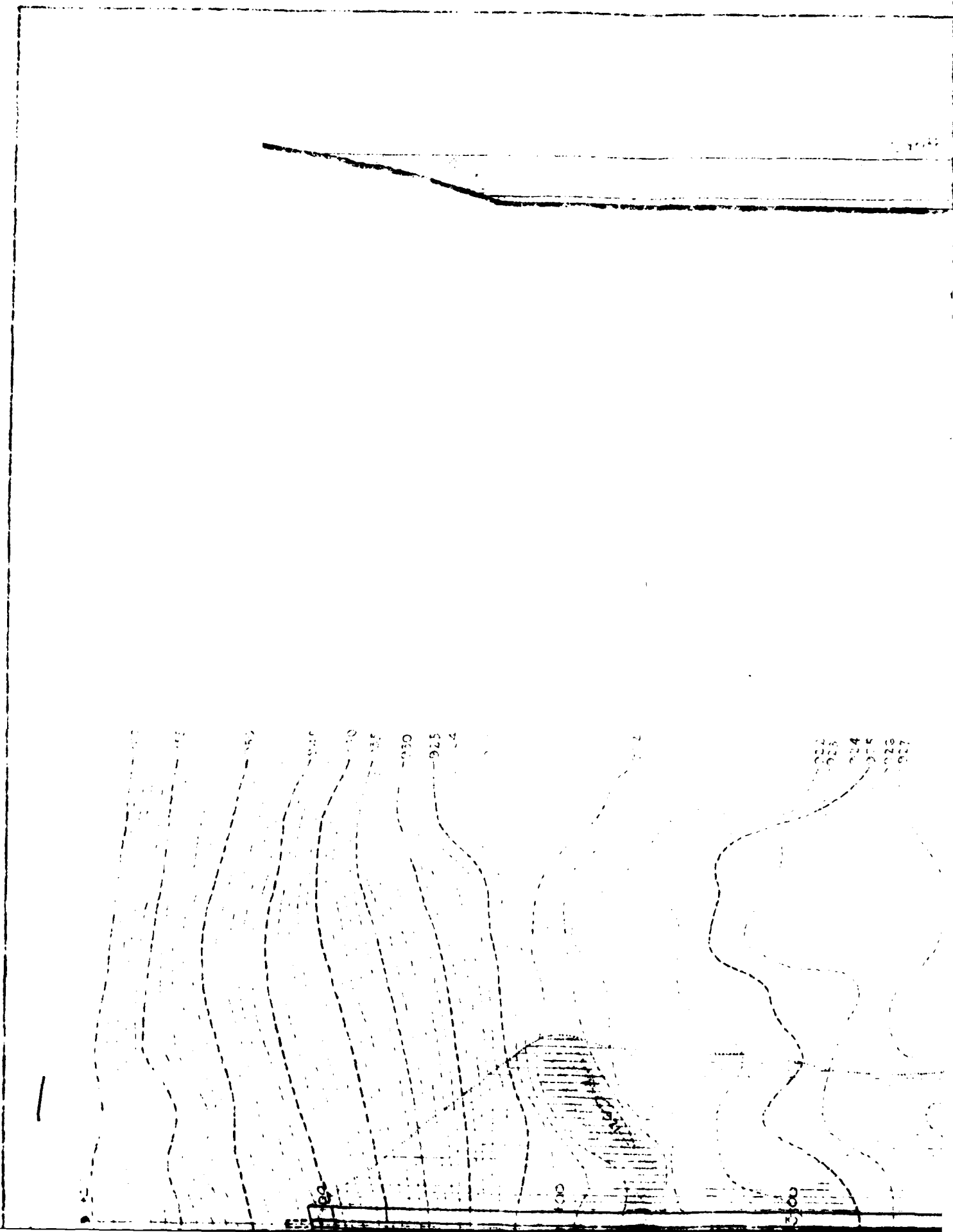
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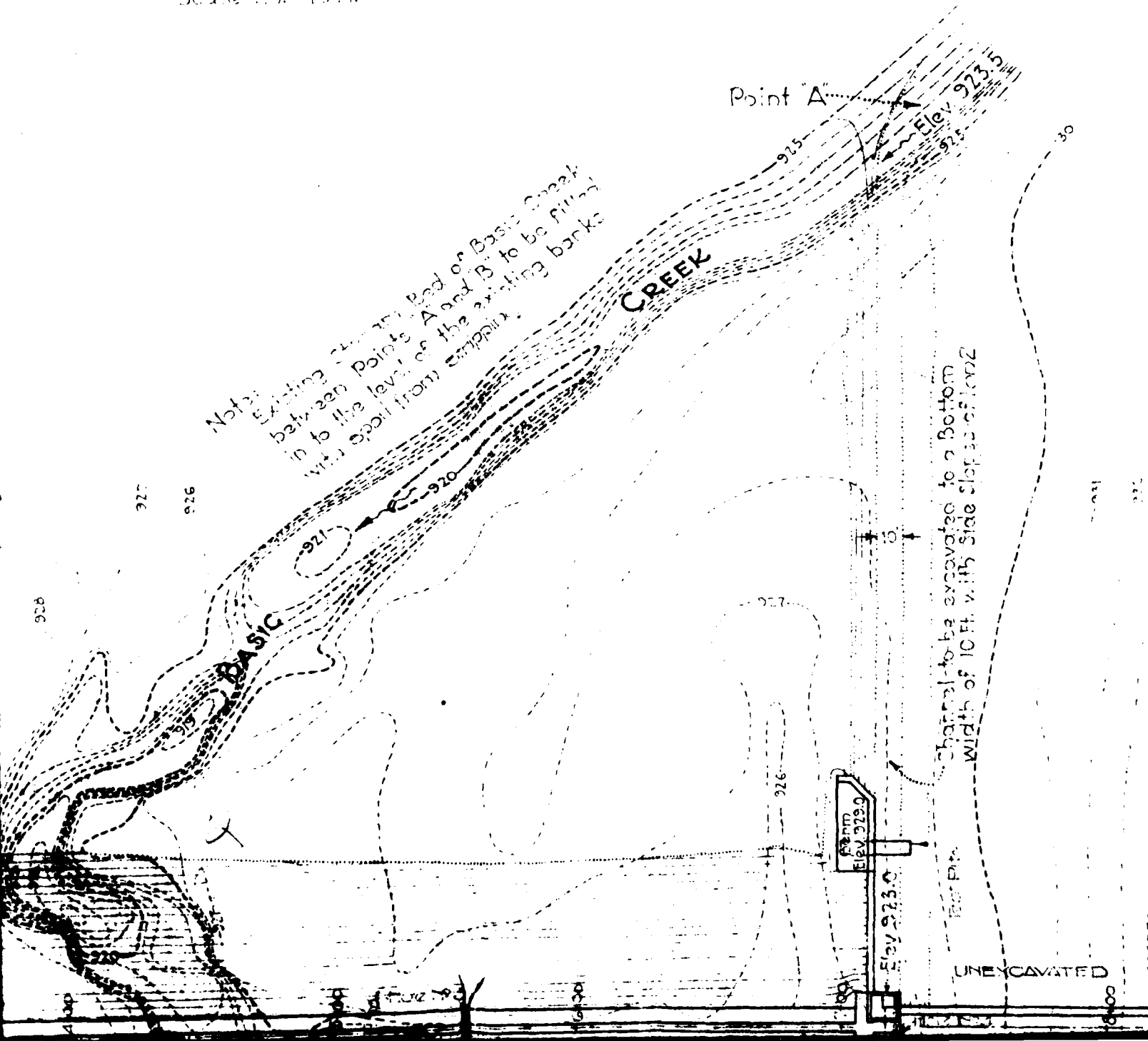


Water level Top Elev. 940.50

Concrete Gravity  
Dam 100 ft.  
Elev. 940.0

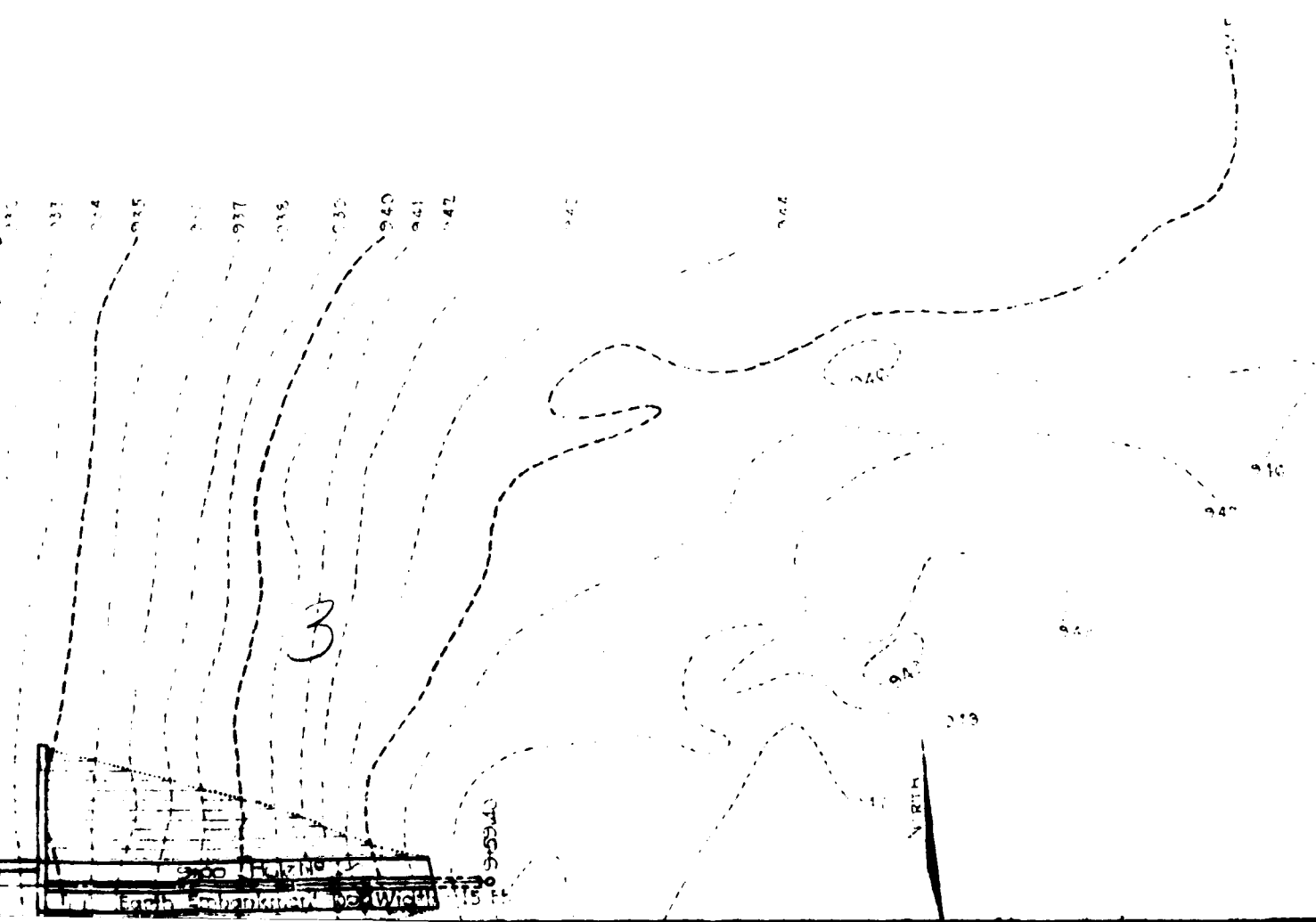
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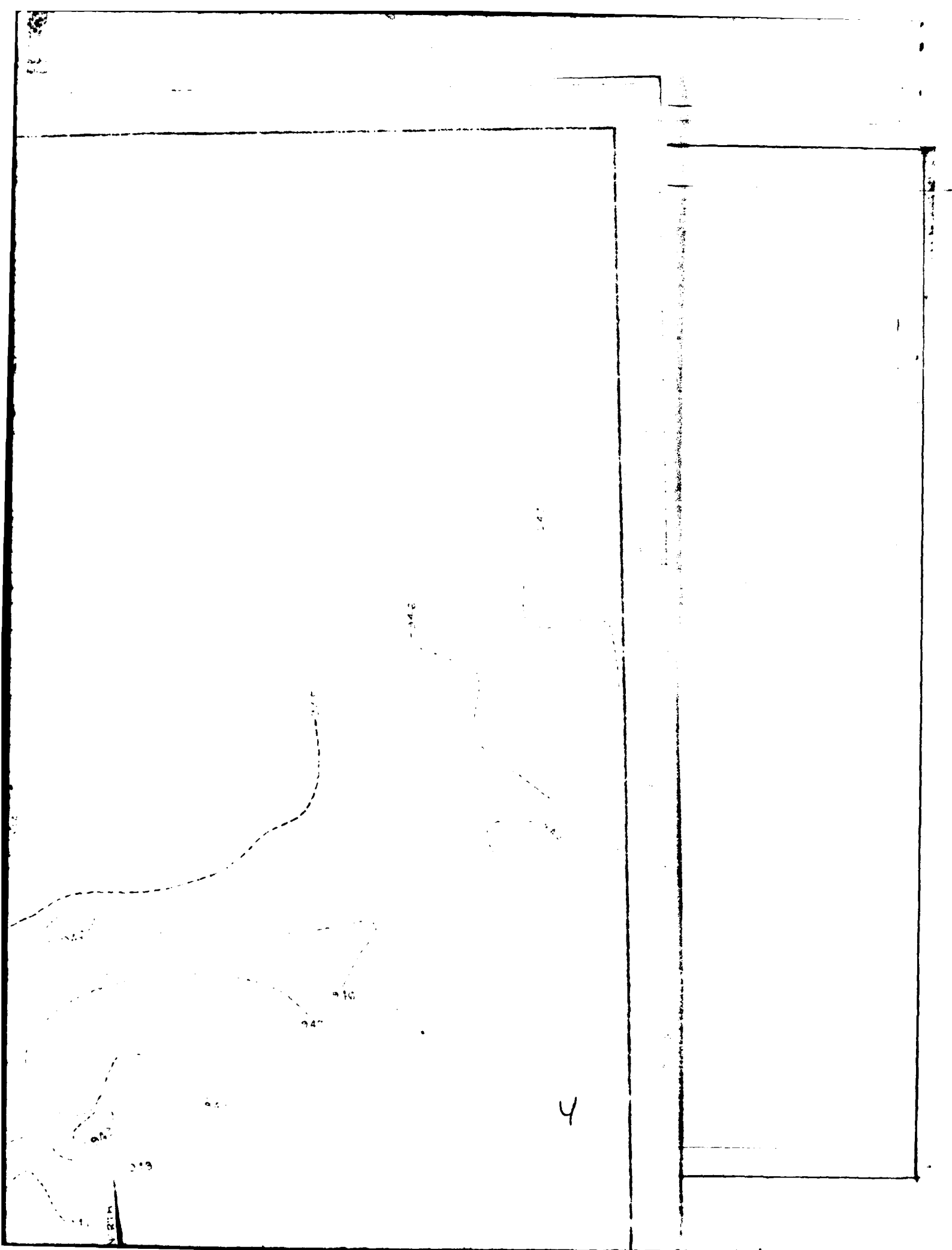


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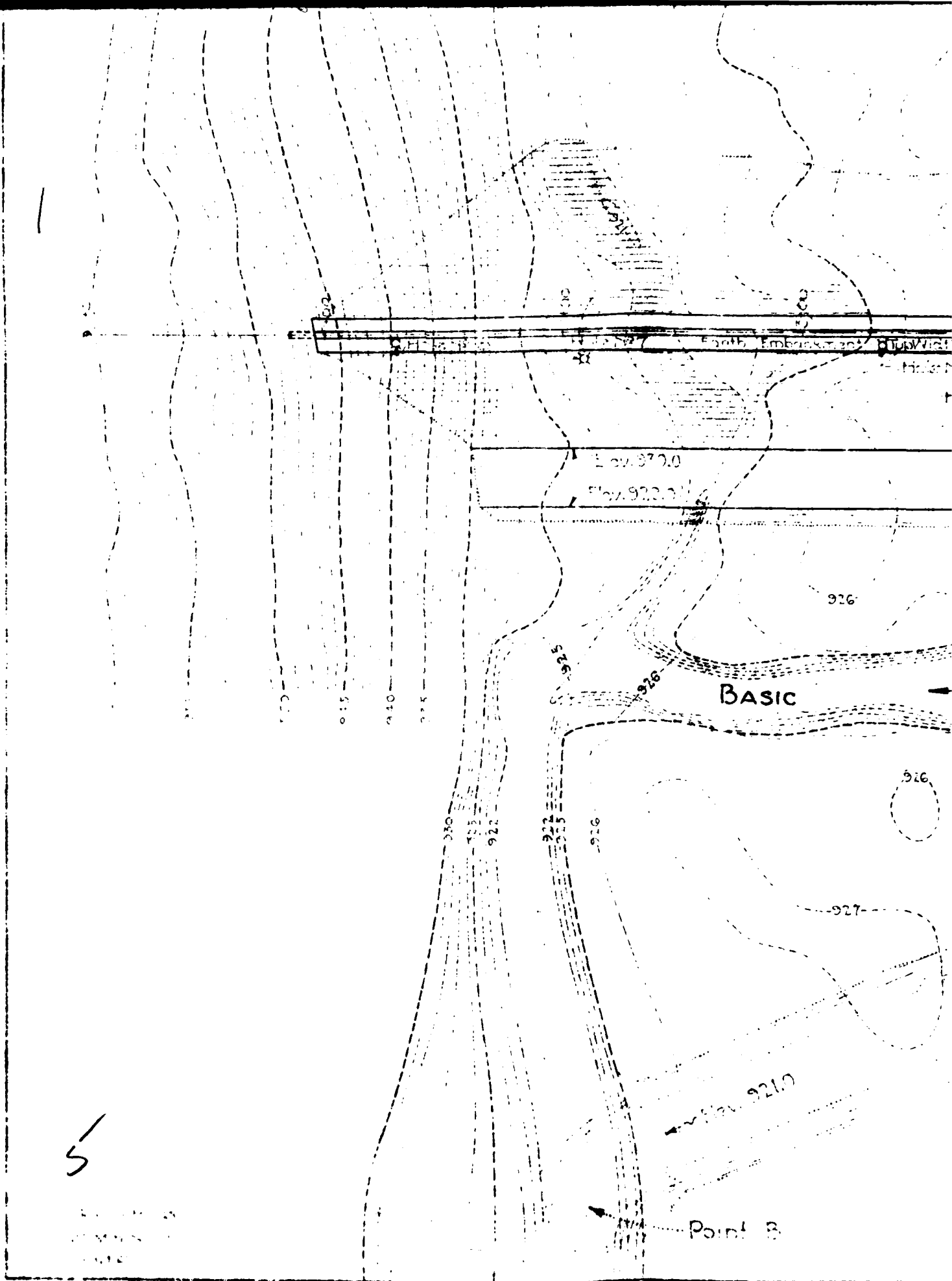
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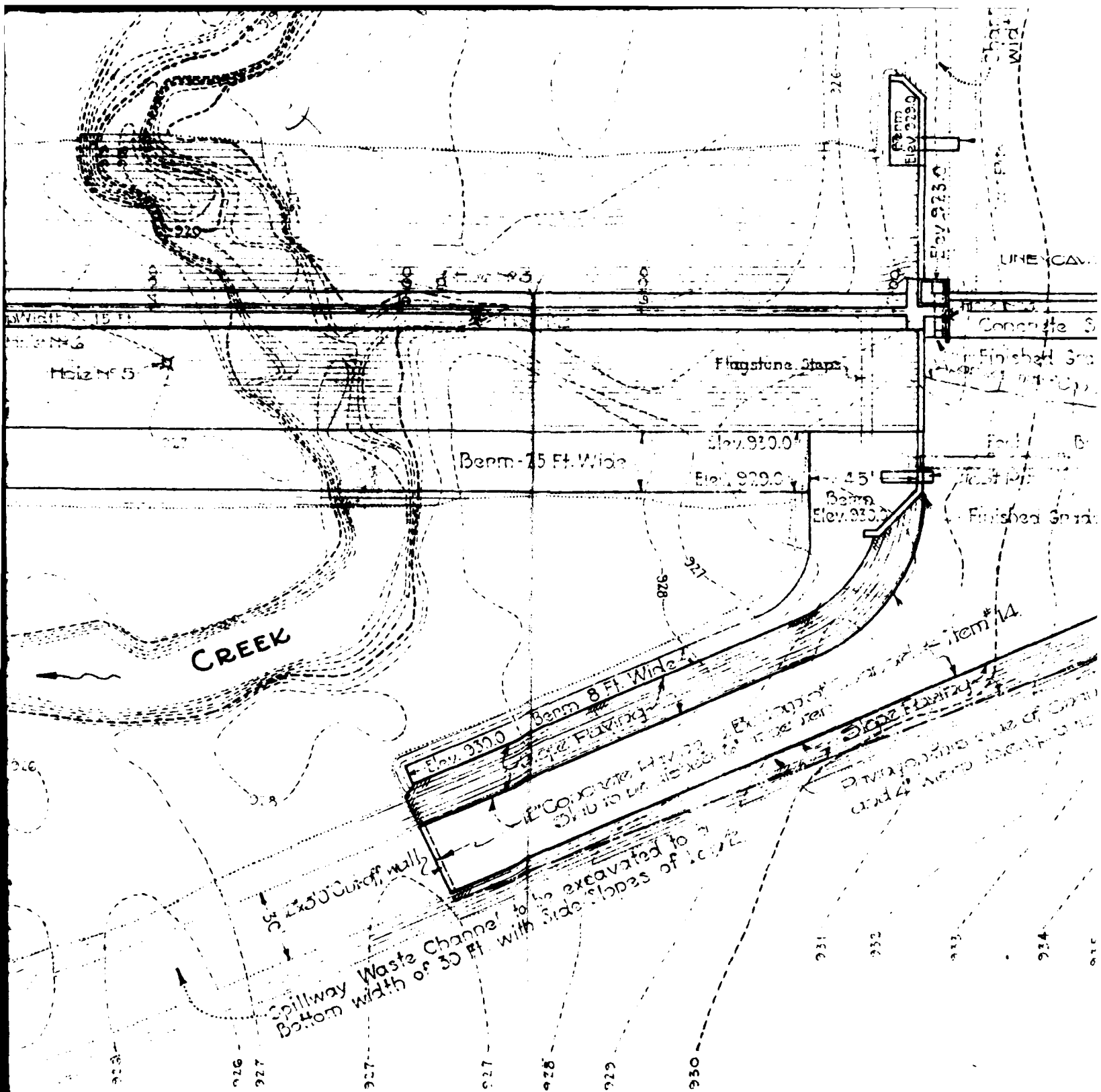


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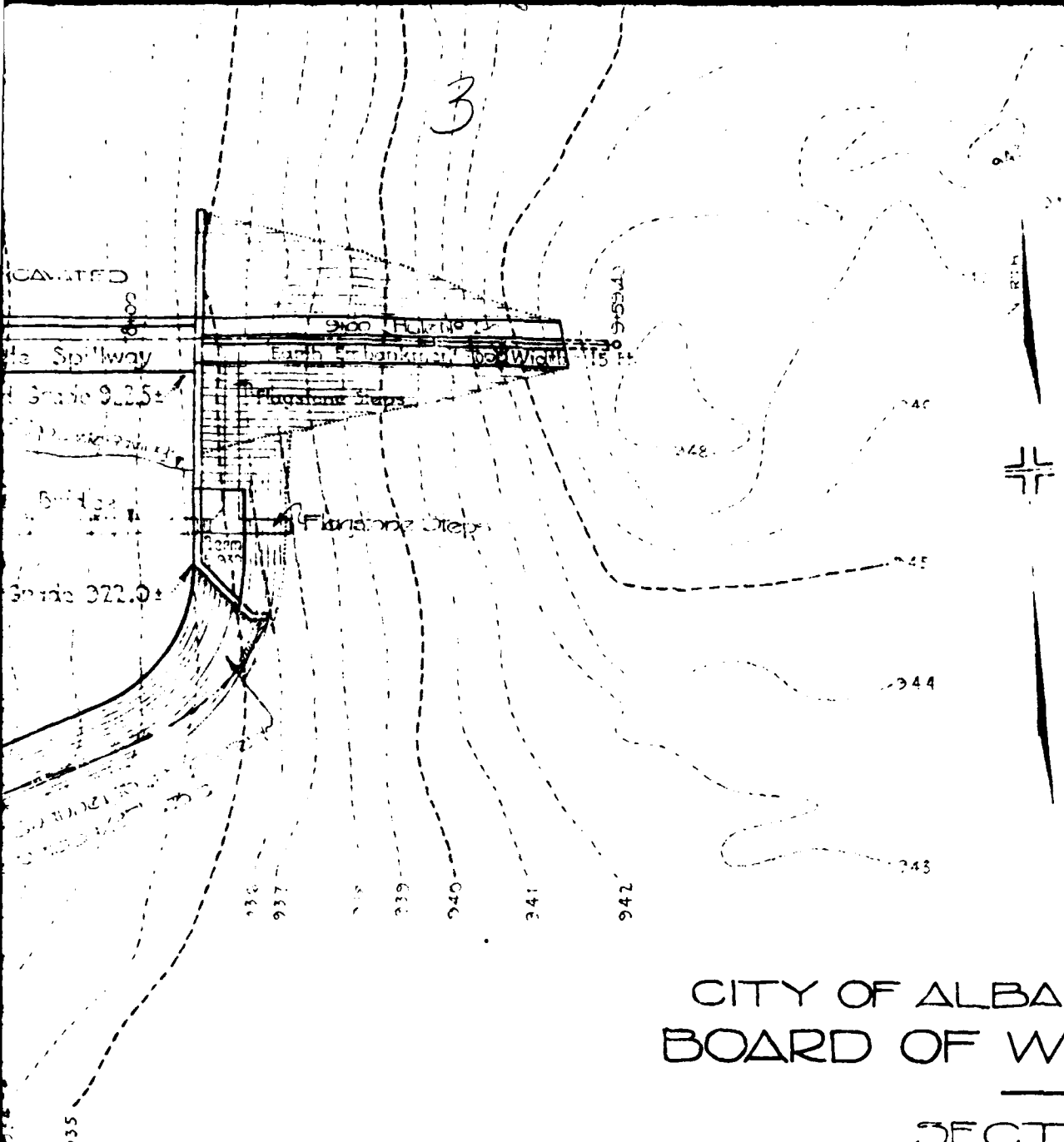
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LOCATION PLAN OF BASIC CREEK DAM

Scale: 1 in. = 40 Ft.

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## BASIC CREEK DAM LOCATION PLAN AND ELEVATIONS

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200' =  
Scale  
1 inch =

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AREA



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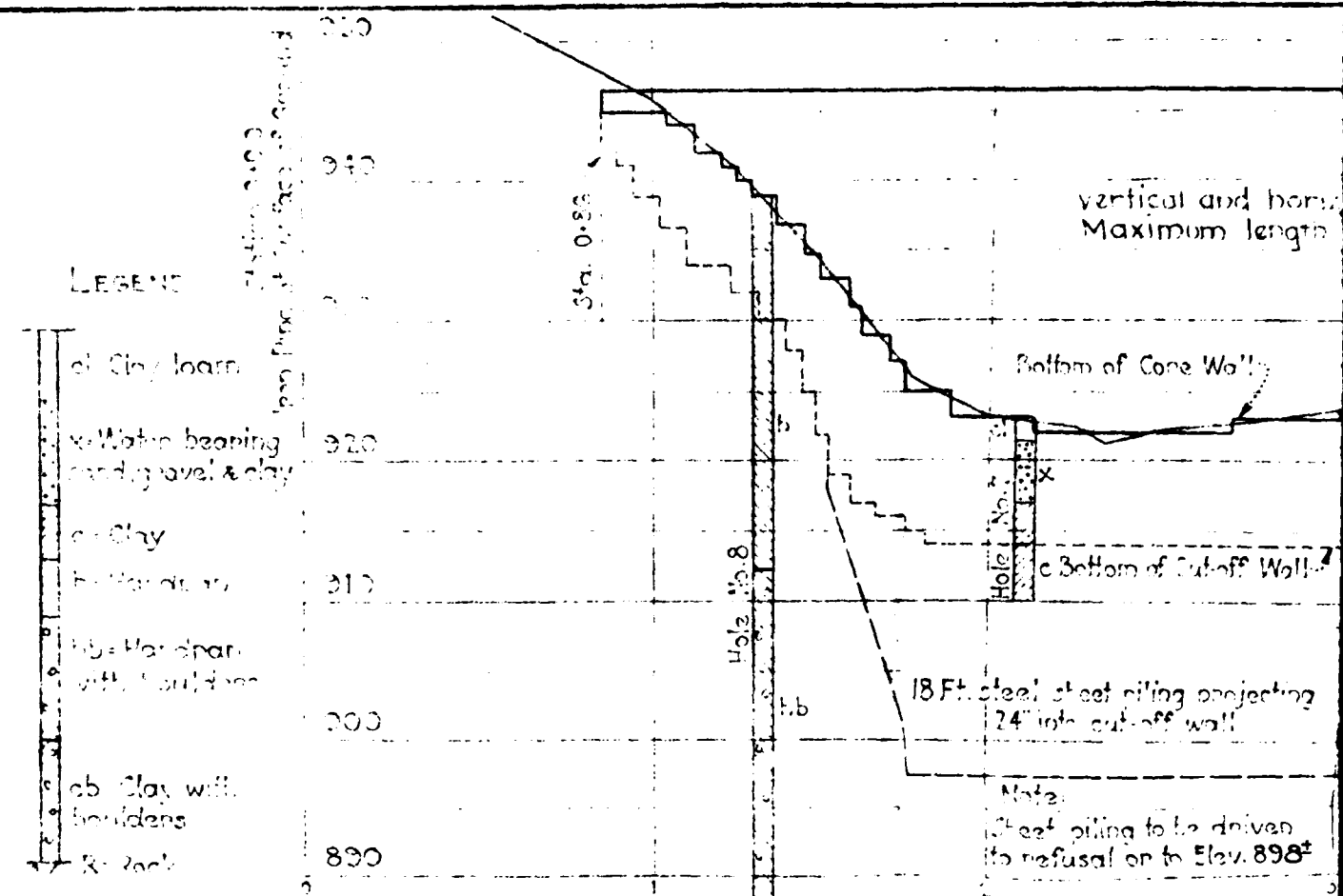
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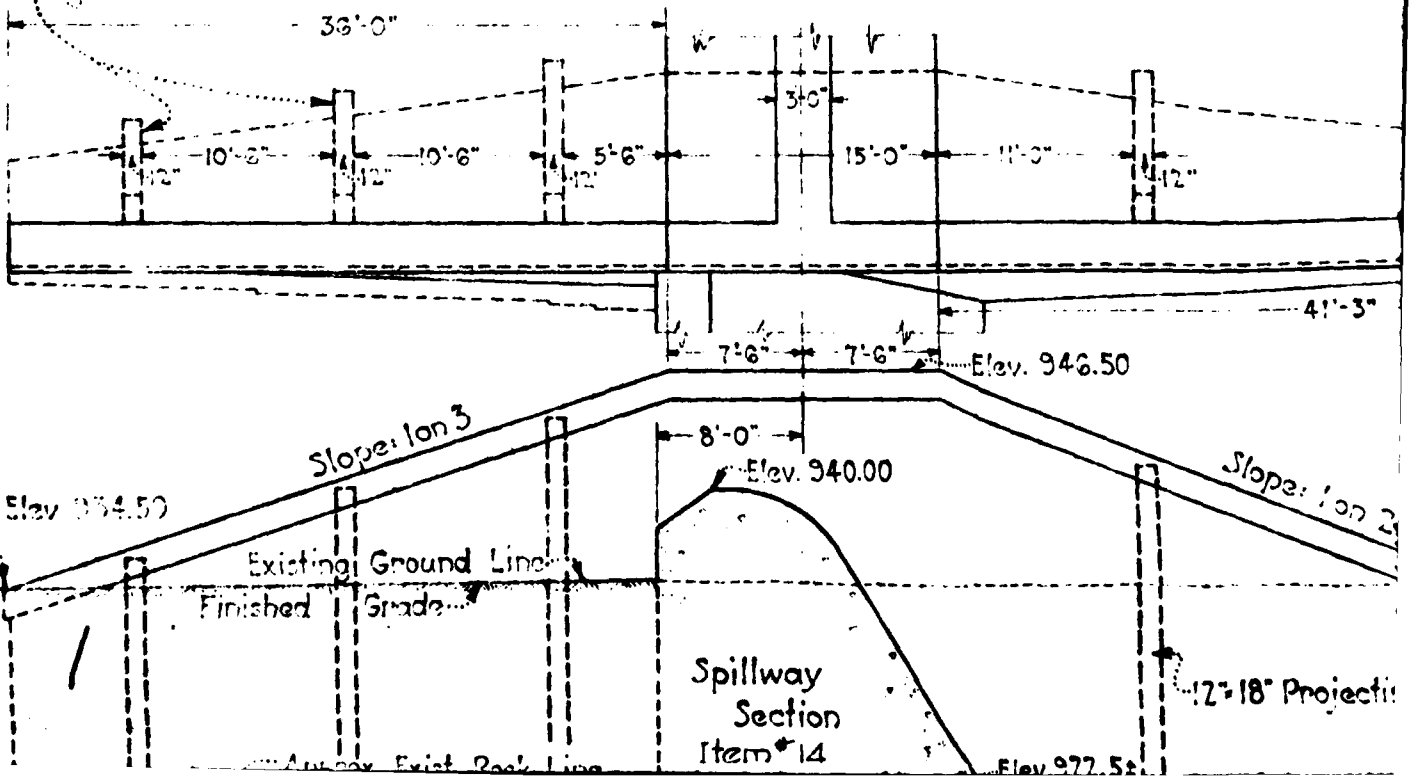
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# LEGEND

- cl Clay loam
- ve Water bearing sand, gravel & clay
- cc Clay
- fb Hardpan
- fb Hardpan with boulders
- cb Clay with boulders
- R Rock

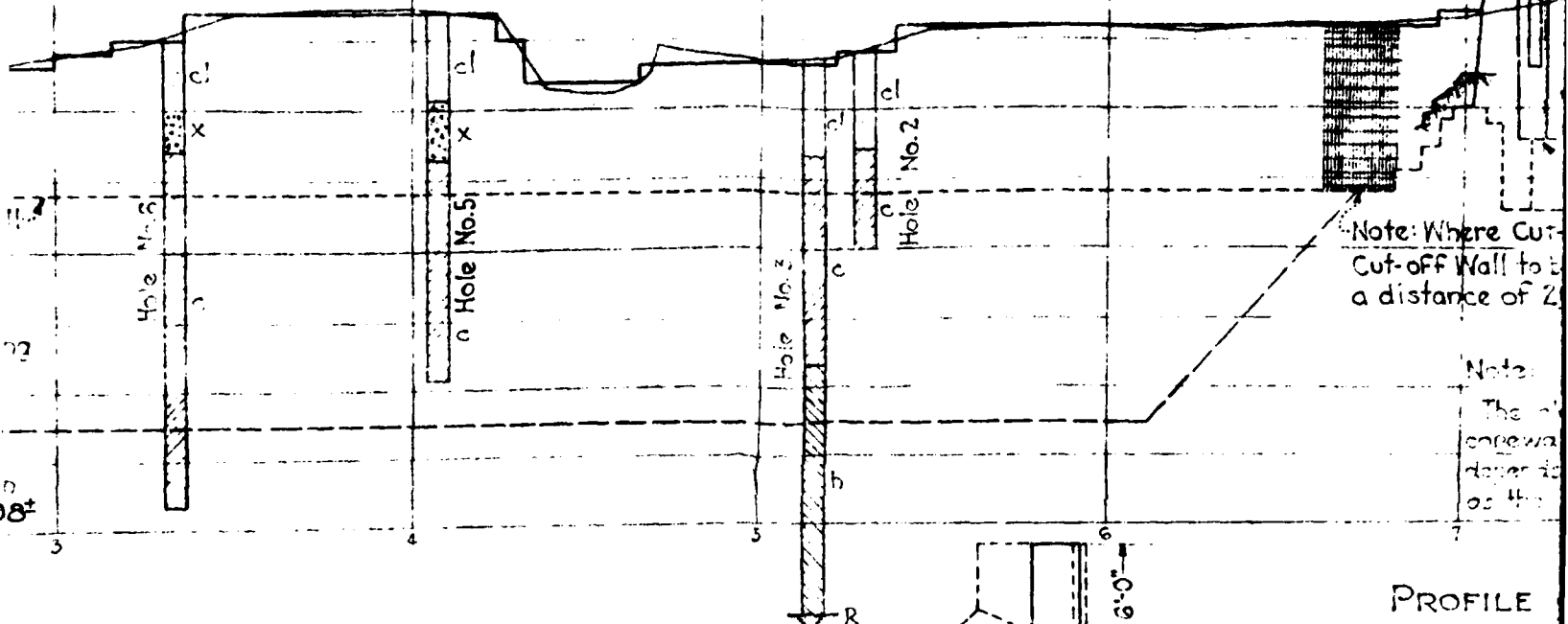


Item #15  
Concrete walls 12" wide and projecting 18" from rear battered face of abutment wall to be poured monolithic with main wall section



Top of Corewall and Crest of Embankment, Elev. 946.50

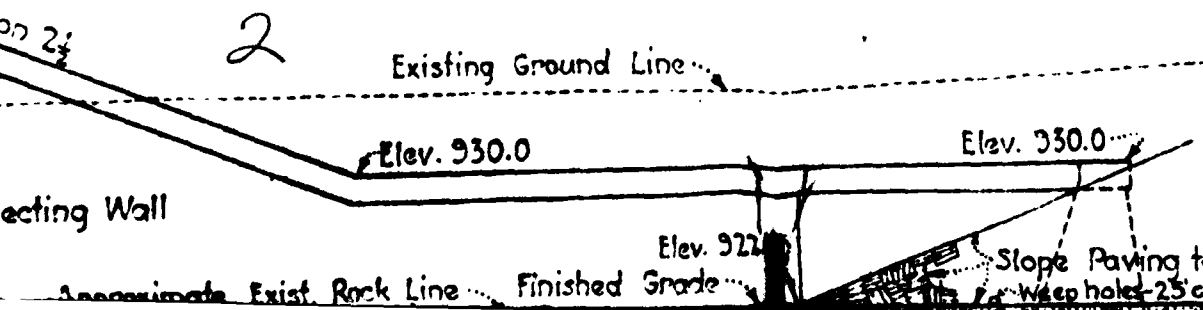
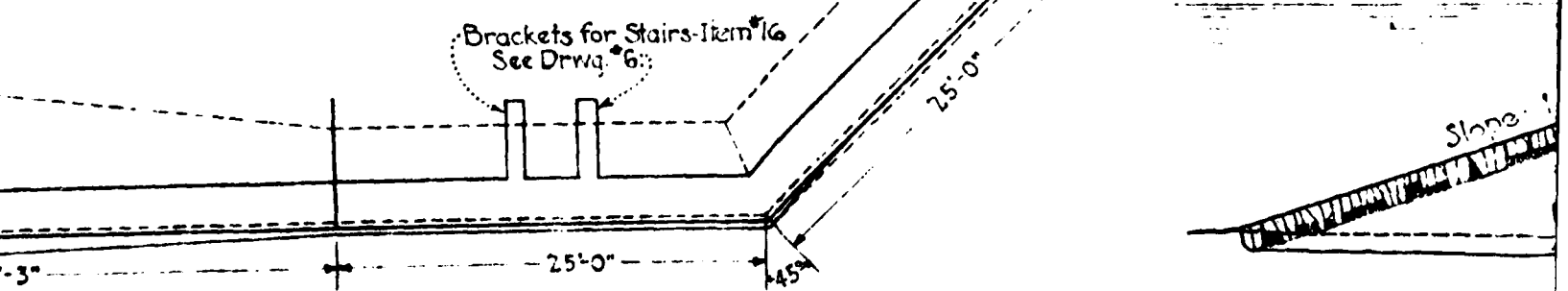
Horizontal construction joints in Corewall to be staggered.  
Spacing of horizontal joint to be 60 ft.



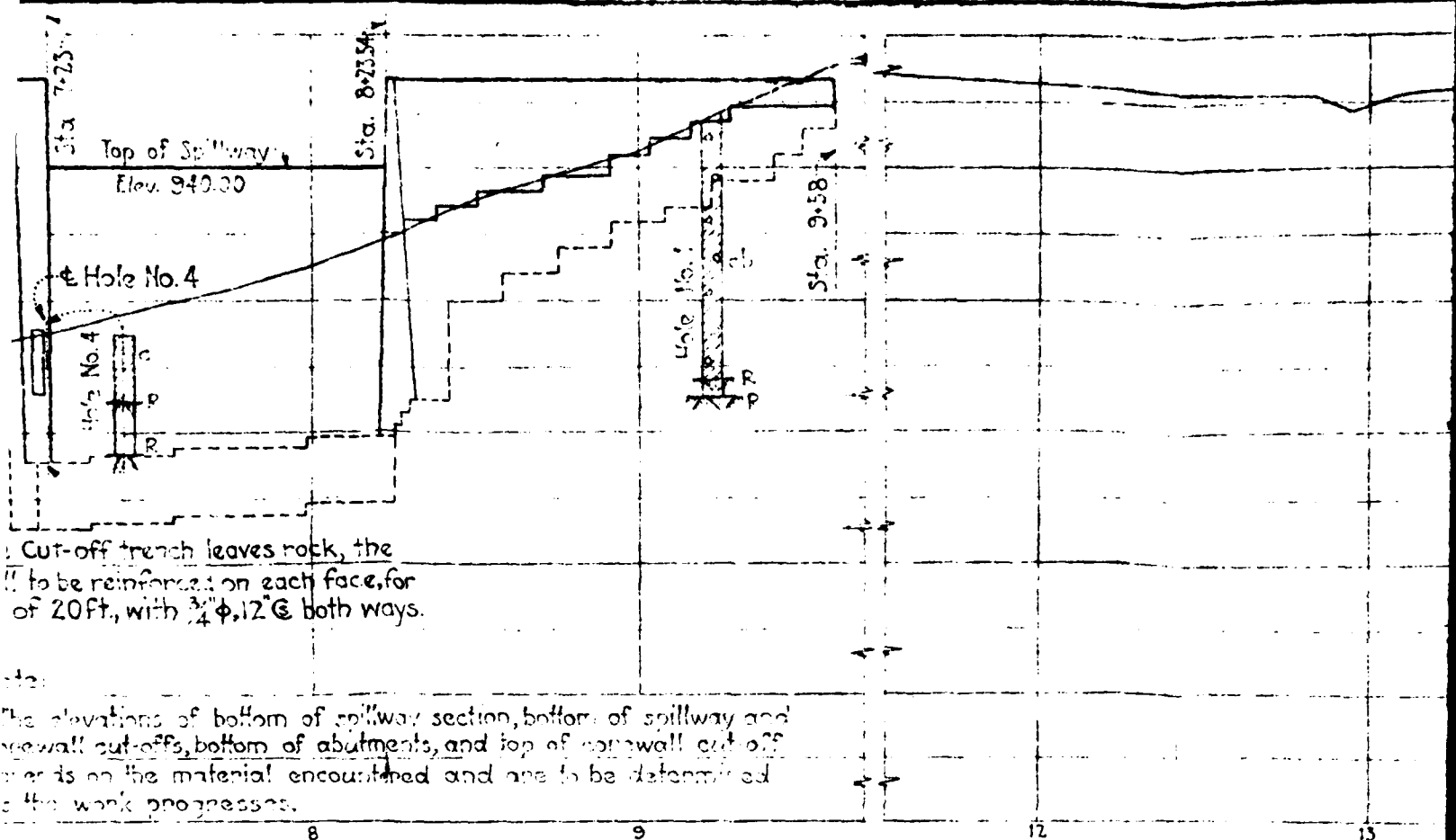
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Scales: H

Flow Line, Elev. 9

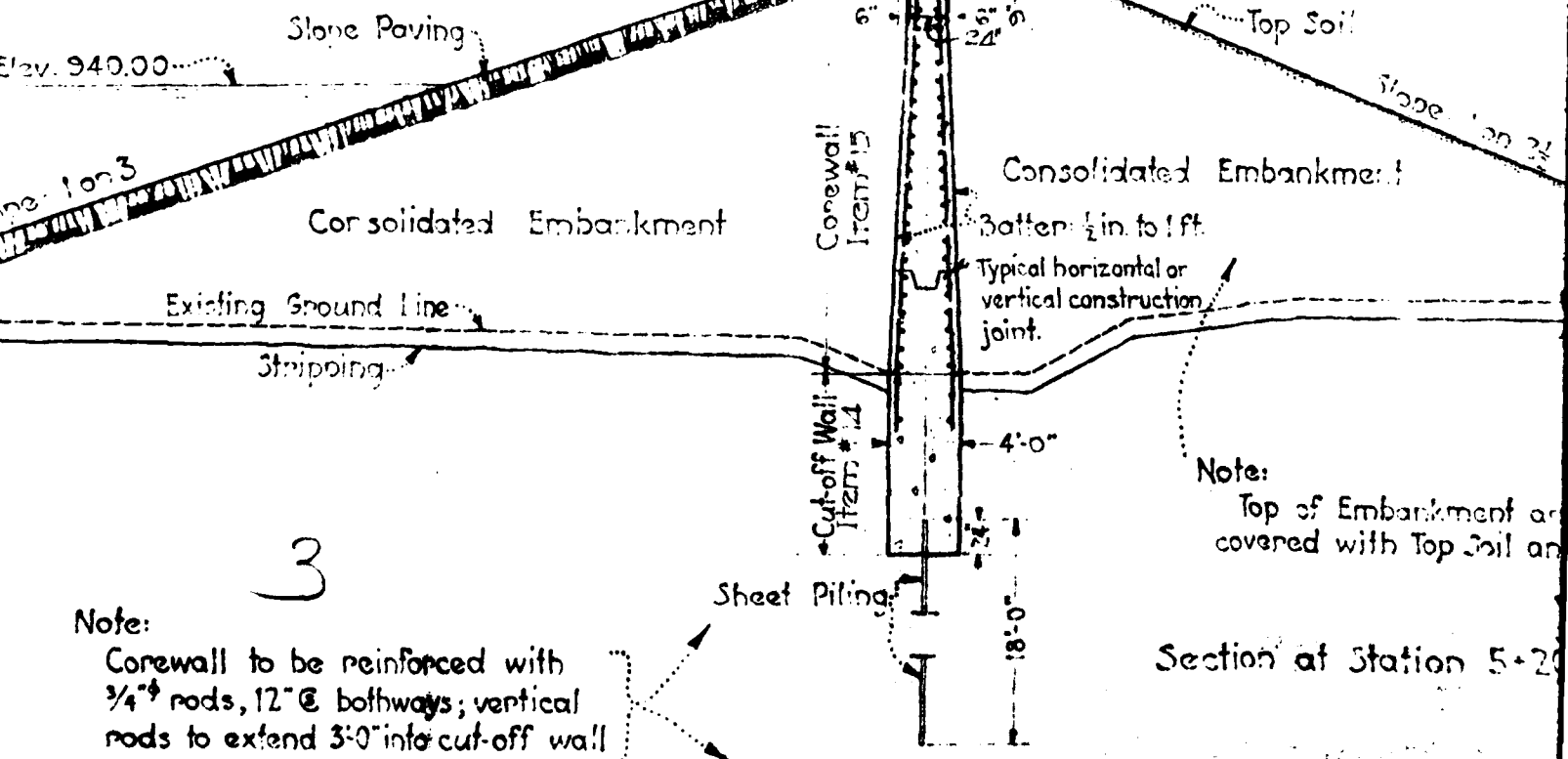


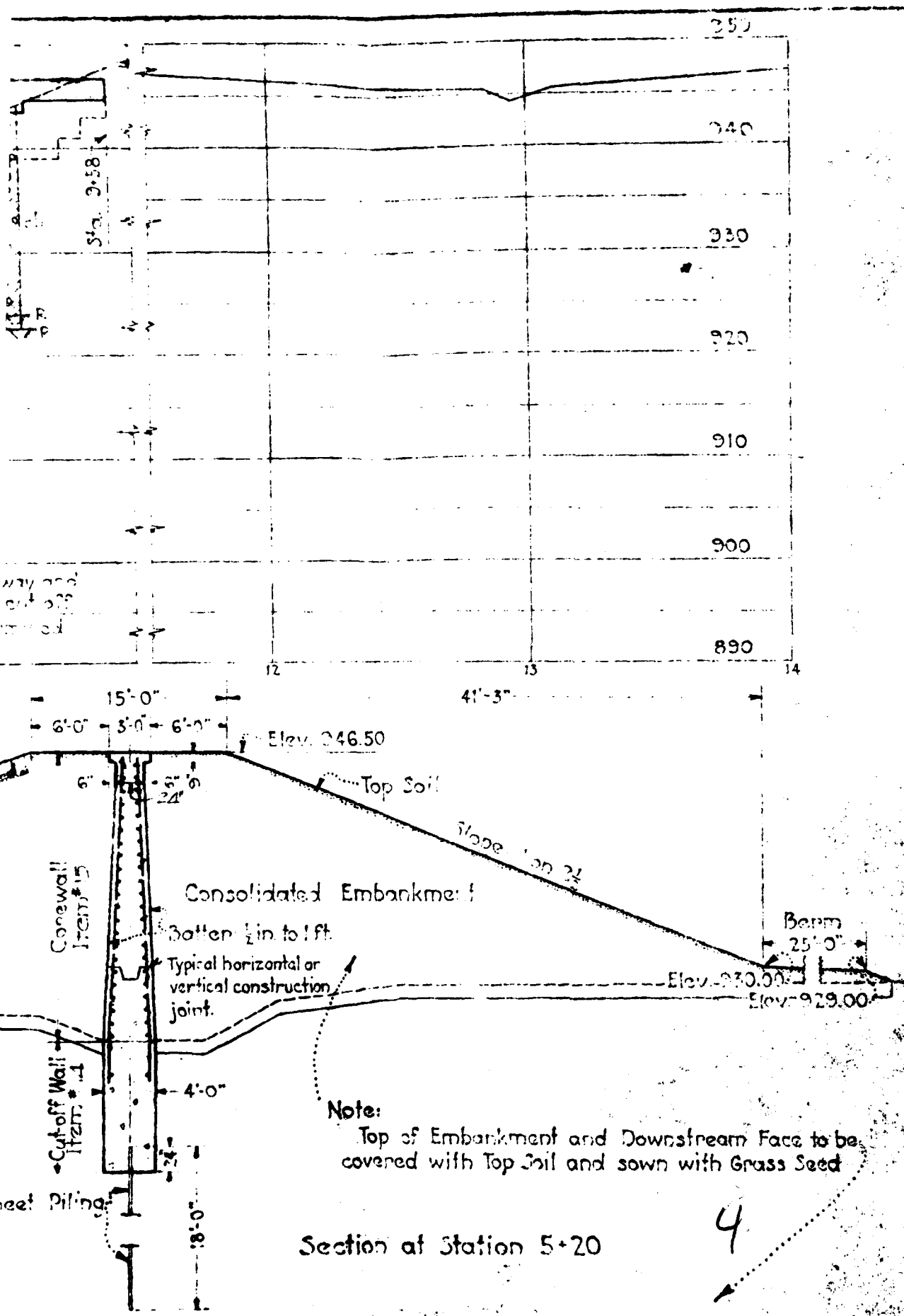


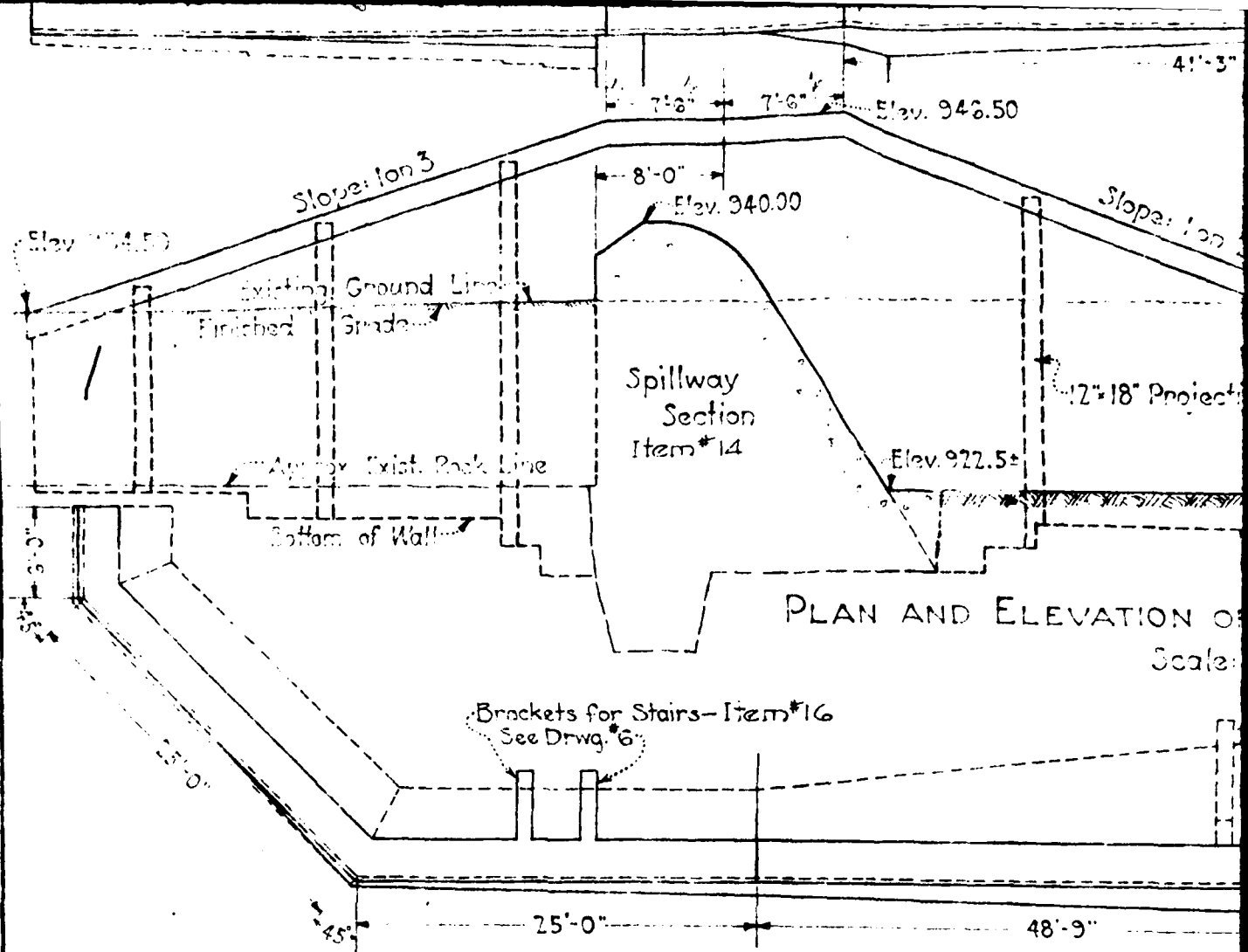


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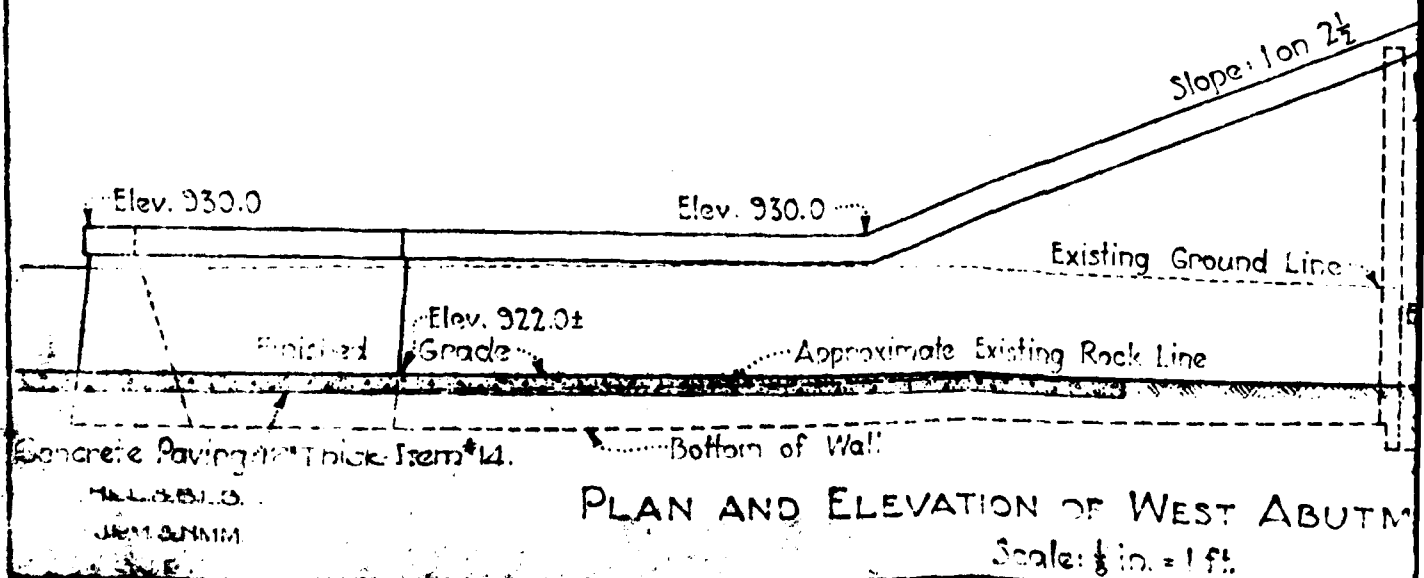
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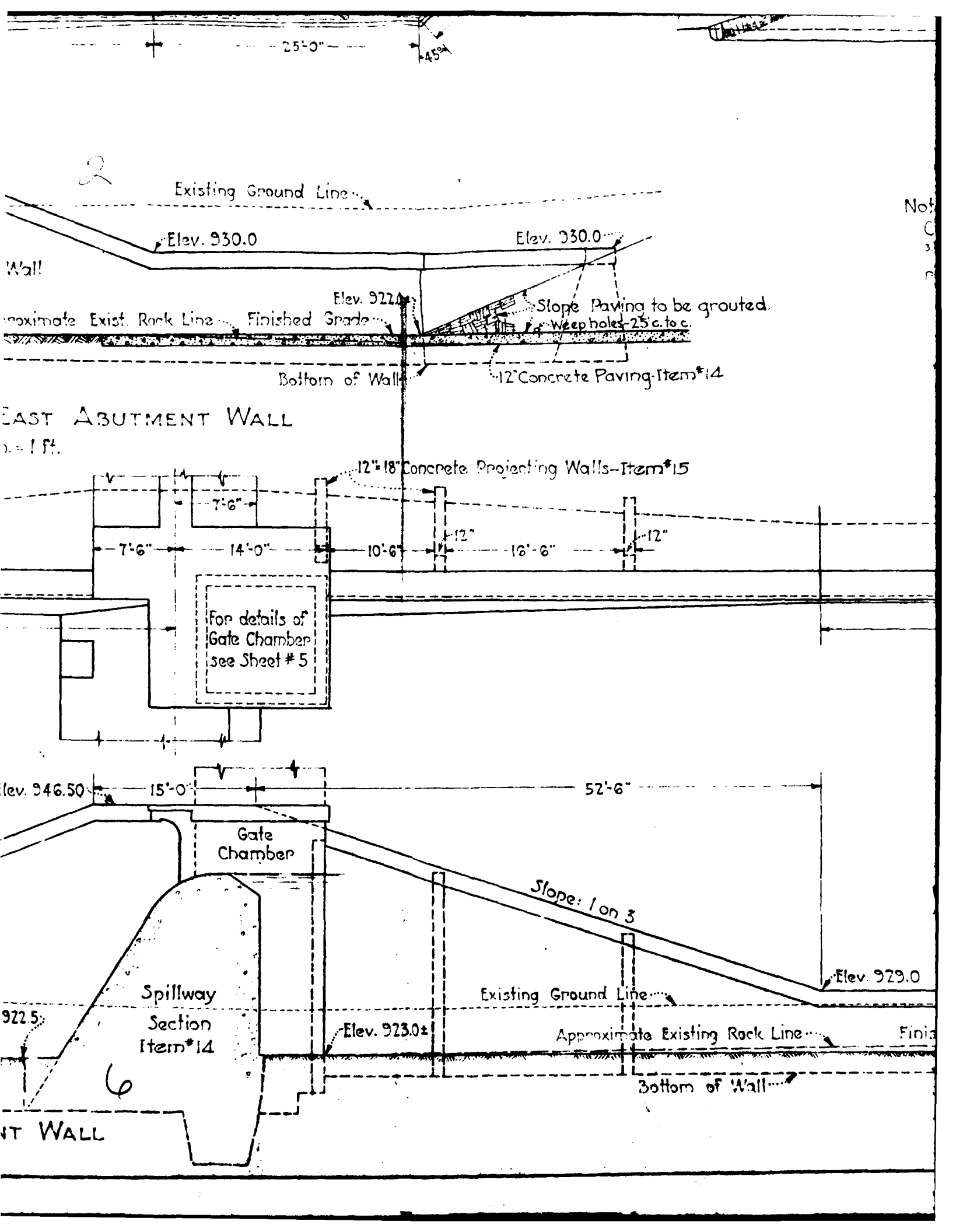






For Typical Section of Abutment Walls,  
see Section E-E, Sheet No. 5  
Concrete in Abutment Walls-Item #14.





Station 7+00

Note:

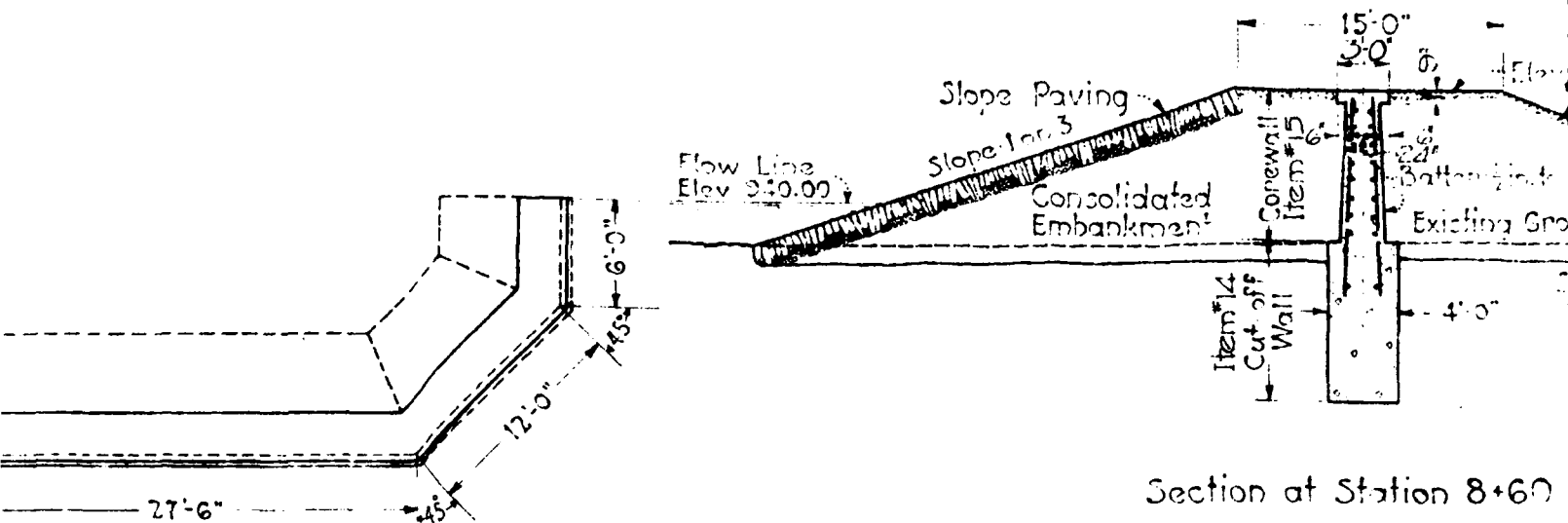
Corewall to be reinforced with  $\frac{3}{4}$ " rods, 12" @ bothways; vertical rods to extend 3'-0" into cut-off wall

Sheet Piling

Note:

Top of Embankment or covered with Top Soil or

Section at Station 7+00



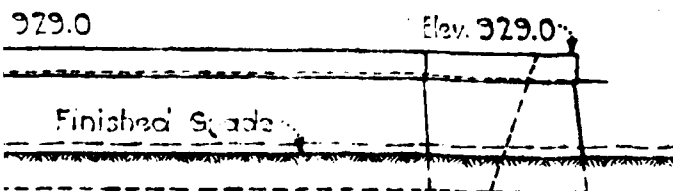
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TYPICAL SECTIONS OF EARTH DAM AND ABUTMENT  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. = 1 ft.

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EARTH DAM AND ABUTMENT



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Engineers

Scales as shown

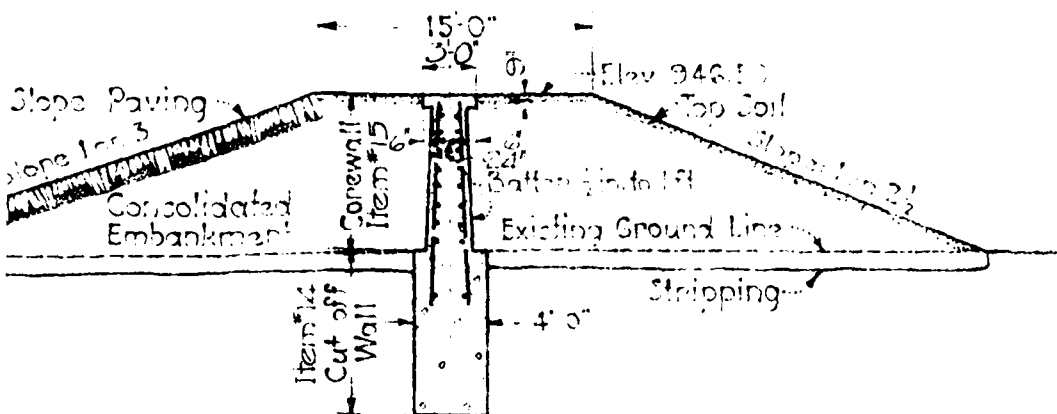
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Note:

Top of Embankment and Downstream Face to be covered with Top Soil and sown with Grass Seed

Section at Station 5+20



Section at Station 8+60

TYPICAL SECTIONS OF EARTH DAM  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. = 1 ft.

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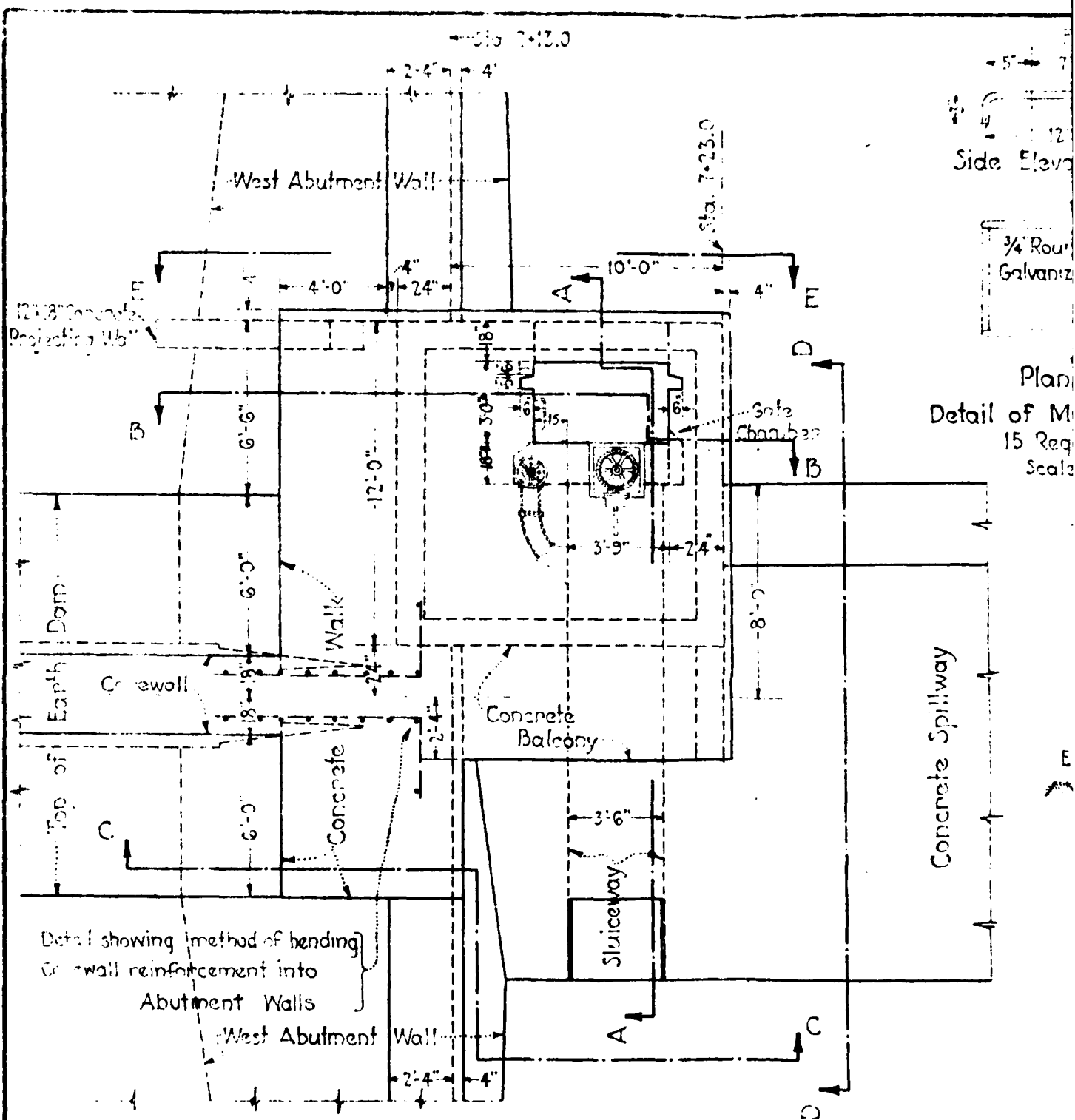
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DAM AND ABUTMENT DETAILS

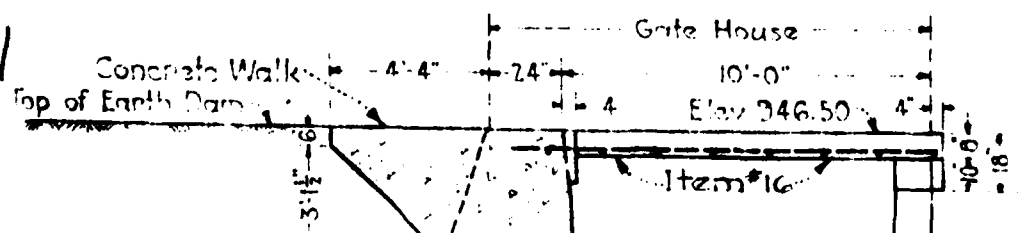
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Consulting Engineer  
February 23, 1928

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PLAN OF GATE CHAMBER AND SLUICWAY  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. = 1 Ft.



Face of Wall

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Manhole Step  
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1:1

Elev. 922.5

Elev. 946.50

4'-4"

$\frac{1}{2}" \phi, 5' \text{ G}$

$\frac{1}{2}" \phi, 18' \text{ G}$

$\frac{3}{8}" \phi, 6' \text{ G}$

Cast Iron Bracket

Item #14

6'-0"

18'-0"

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4- $\frac{3}{4}" \phi$  Rods

$\frac{3}{4}" \phi, 12' \text{ G}$  5' Long

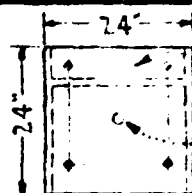
Cast Iron Wall Thimble, 6" 10" 1/4" thick  
drilled to fasten 42" 60" Sluice Gate

Elev. 923.0

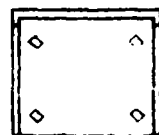
Elev. 923.0

GATE CHAMBER AND SLUICeway  
SECTION A-A  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. = 1 Ft.

TYPICAL SECTION  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.



Plan



Elevation  
Detail of  
Cast Iron  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Foundations of Spillway,  
and Abutment Walls to  
such depth as the Eng

Elev. 946.50

Item #16

3- $\frac{1}{2}" \phi$

Gate House

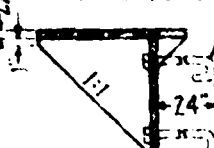
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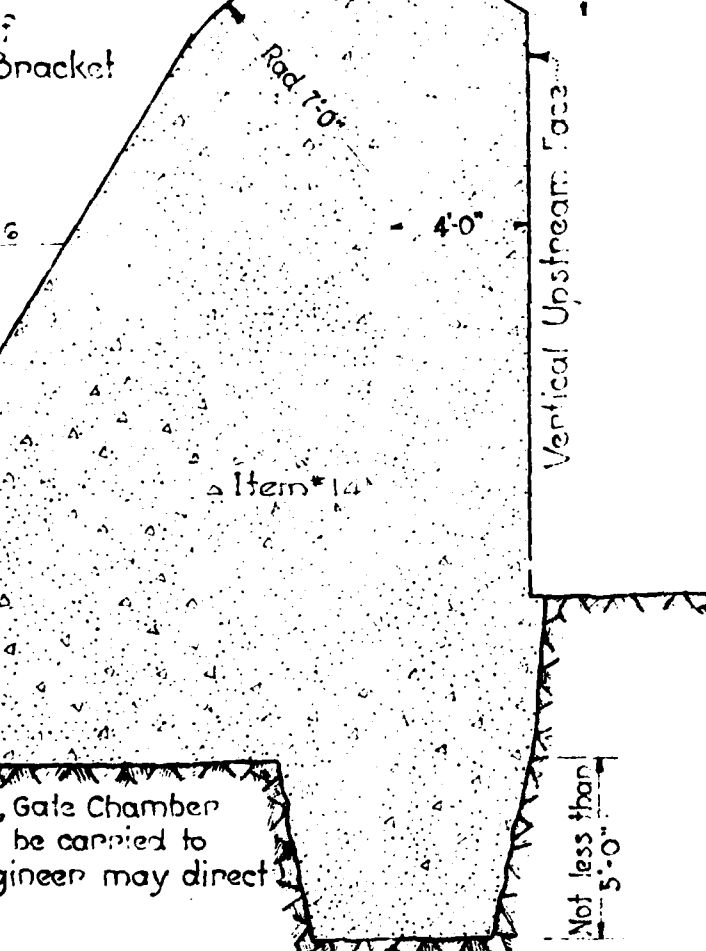
4 Holes drilled to match  
sluice gate stand

Hole for sluice gate stem

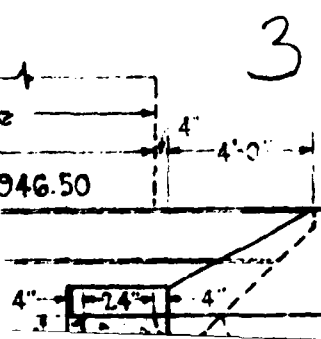
4-1"  $\phi$  x 30"  
Anchor Bolts



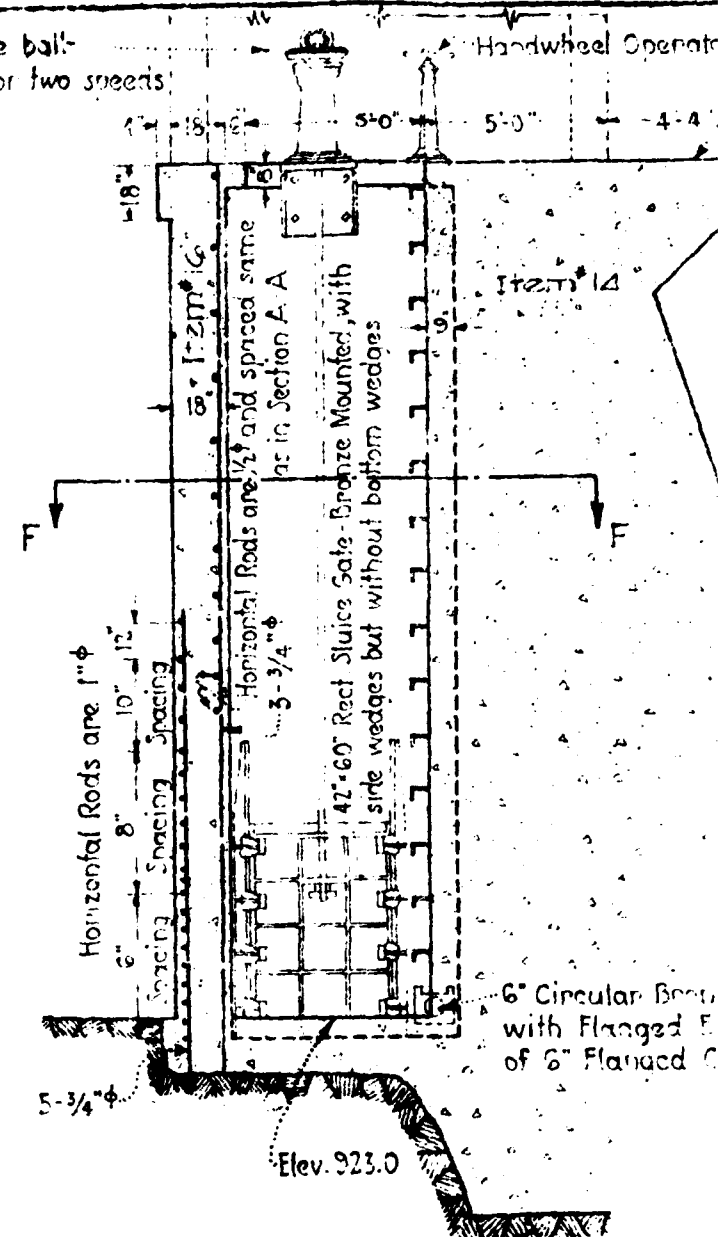
Section  
of  
Bracket



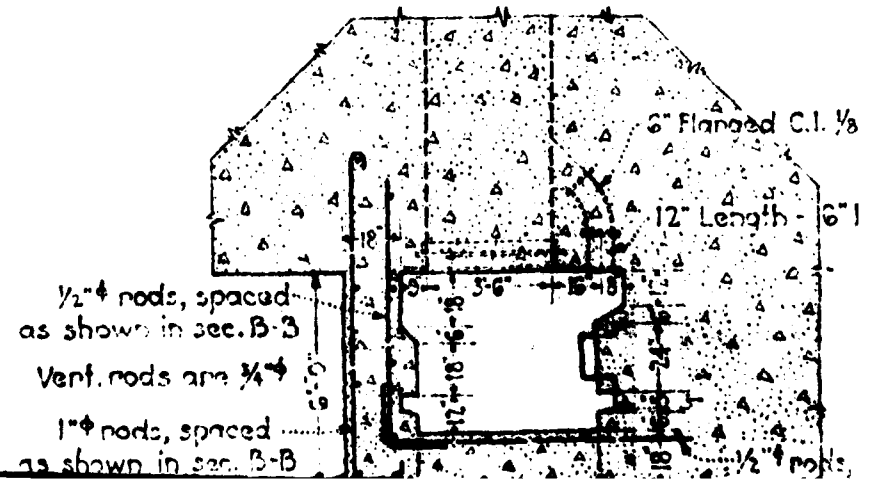
ON OF SPILLWAY  
1/4 in = 1 Ft.



Sluice Gate Stand to be ball-  
bearing, and geared for two speeds



GATE CHAMBER  
SECTION B-B  
Scale: 1/4 in = 1 Ft.



Gate Sluice to be built  
and geared for two speeds.

Handwheel Operated from Floor

Concrete Walk

Elev. 942.50

Item 14

Horizontal Rods are 1"  $\phi$

Spacing 8" 10" 12"

Horizontal Rods are 1"  $\phi$  and spaced same as in Section A. A

3-3/4"  $\phi$

42" 60" Rect Sluice Gate Bronze Mounted with side wedges but without bottom wedges

6" Circular Bronze Mounted Sluice Gate, with Flanged End bolted to 12" length of 6" Flanged C.I. Pipe

Elev. 923.0

# GATE CHAMBER SECTION B-B Scale: 1/4" = 1 Ft.

6" Flanged C.I. 1/2 Bend

12" Length - 6" Flanged C.I. Pipe

1/2"  $\phi$  rods, spaced as shown in sec. B-B  
Vert. rods are 3/4"  $\phi$

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The diagram illustrates a cross-section of a spillway structure. Key features and dimensions include:

- Top Section:** A concrete walkway at the top of the earth dam, with a width of 4'-4" and a height of 2'-4". The gate house is located on the right side, with a width of 10'-0" and an elevation of 946.50.
- Spillway Crest:** The crest of the spillway is at an elevation of 940.07. It features a concrete wall with a height of 10'-8" and a width of 1'-8".
- Spillway Section:** The main body of the spillway is shown with a batter of 1" to 1 1/2". It has a width of 3'-6" and a height of 5'-0". The elevation at the base of the spillway section is 922.50.
- Foundation:** The foundation of the spillway section is shown at an elevation of 923.0. It has a width of 3'-6" and a height of 5'-0".
- Corewall:** A corewall is shown on the left side, with a batter of 4" to 1 1/2". It has a width of 3'-1 1/2" and a height of 3'-1 1/2". The bottom of the corewall is at an elevation of 922.50.
- Bottom of Spillway Out-off:** The bottom of the spillway out-off is shown at a minimum width of 5'-0".

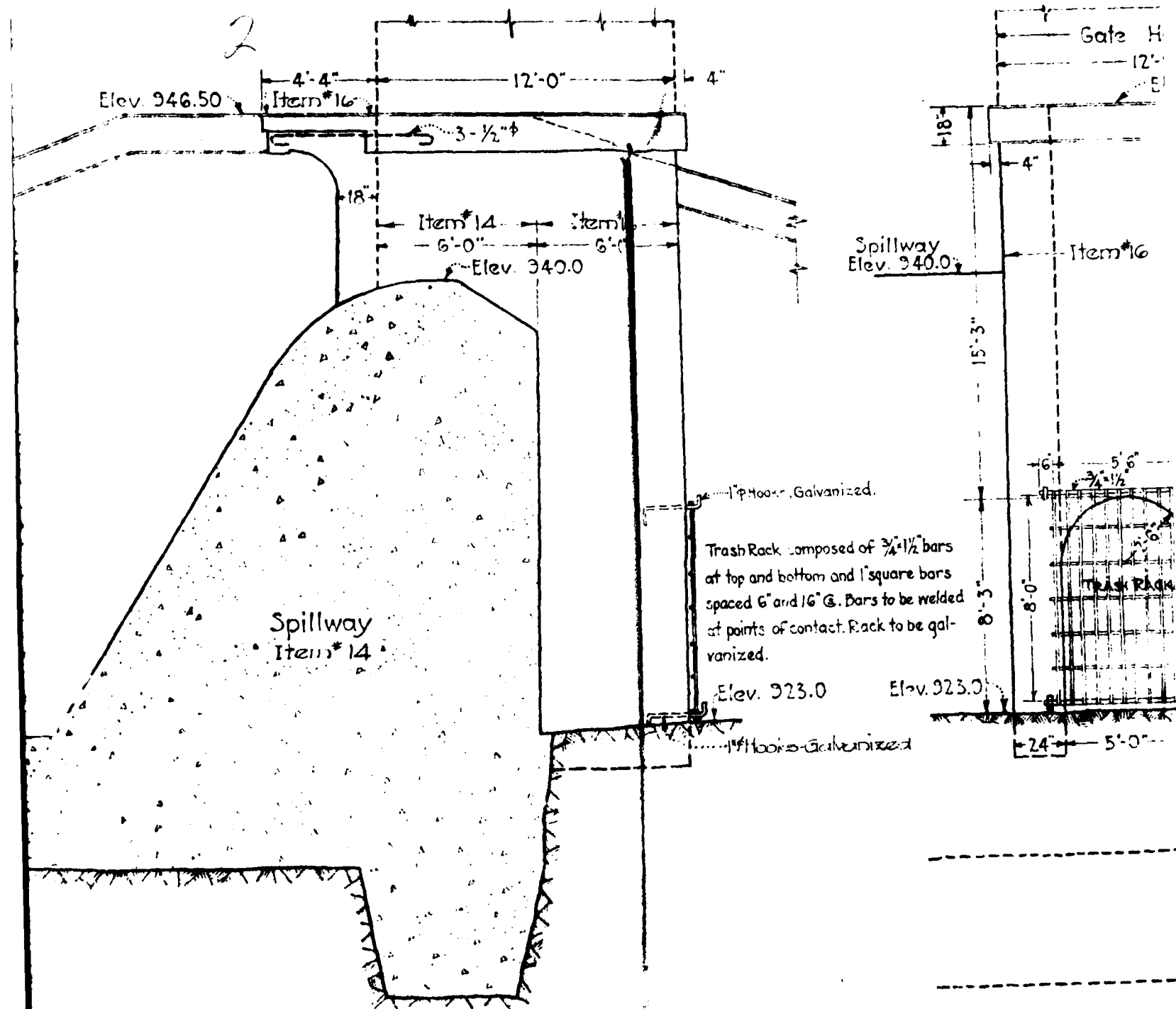
# GATE CHAMBER AND SLUICeway

## SECTION A-A

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## TYPICAL SECTION

Scale



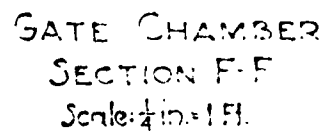
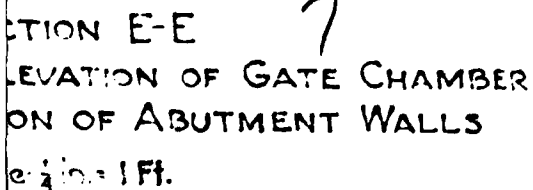
SIDE ELEVATION OF GATE CHAMBER  
SECTION D-D

6 Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. = 1 ft.

SECTION  
SHOWING UPSTREAM EL  
AND TYPICAL SECTION

Scale

Not less than  
5'-0"



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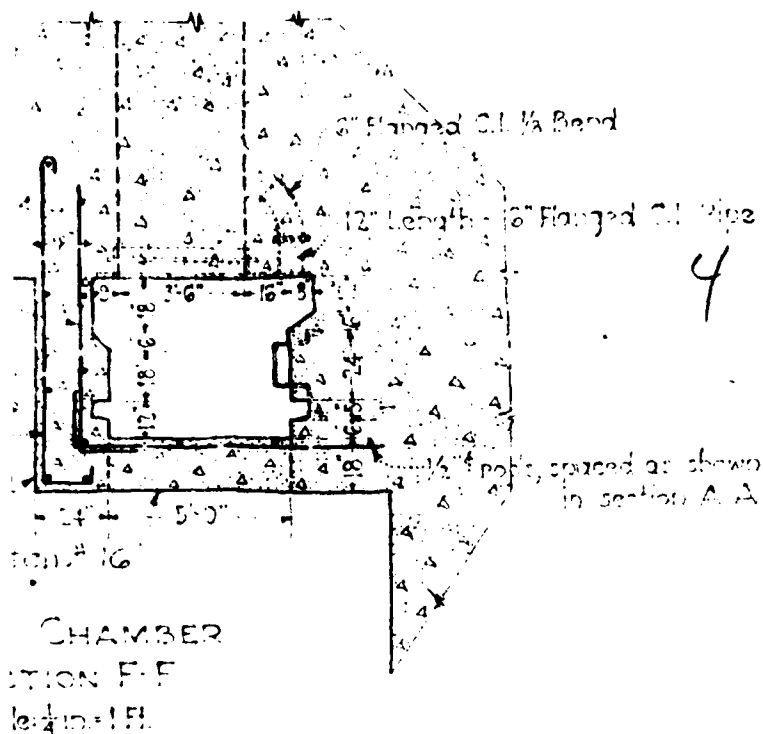
# BASIC CREEK DAM SPILLWAY AND GATE CH. DETAILS

WHITMAN, REQUARDT AND SMITH.  
Engineers

Sec. 1/4 - 1:00

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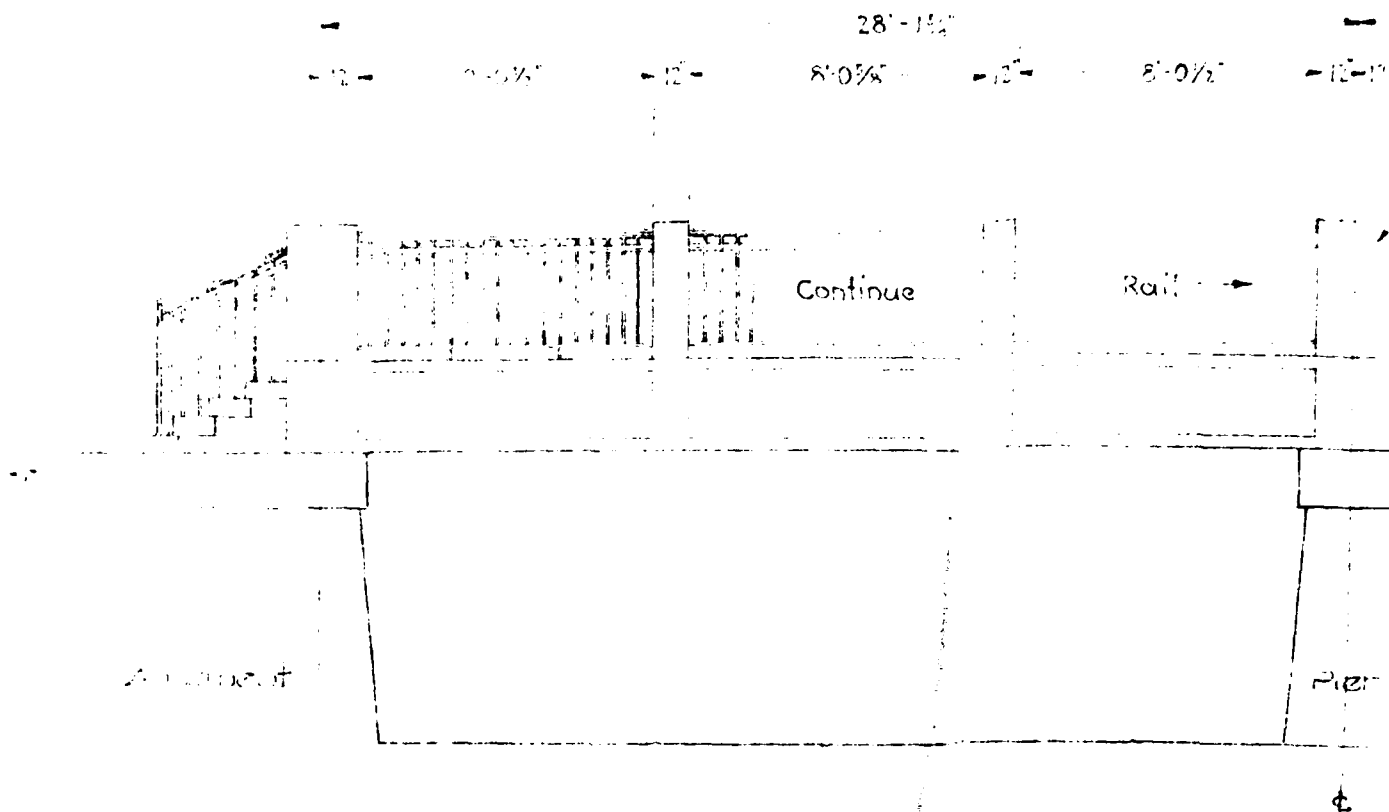
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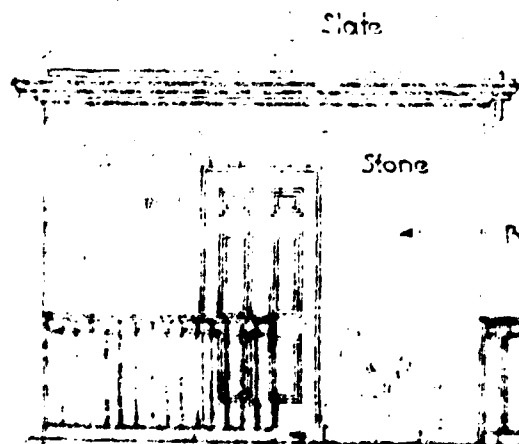
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ELEVATION OF

Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}" = 1'$

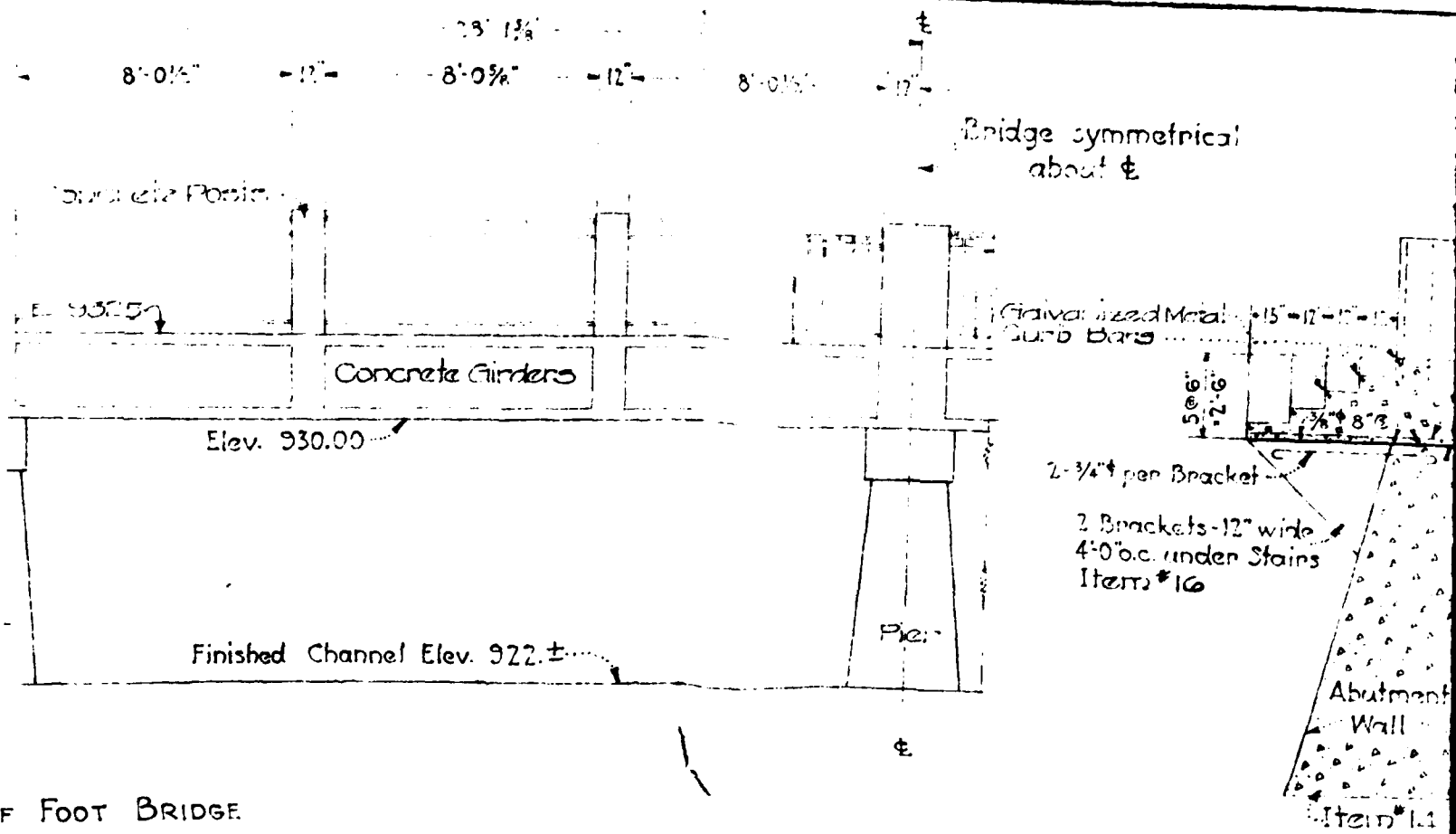
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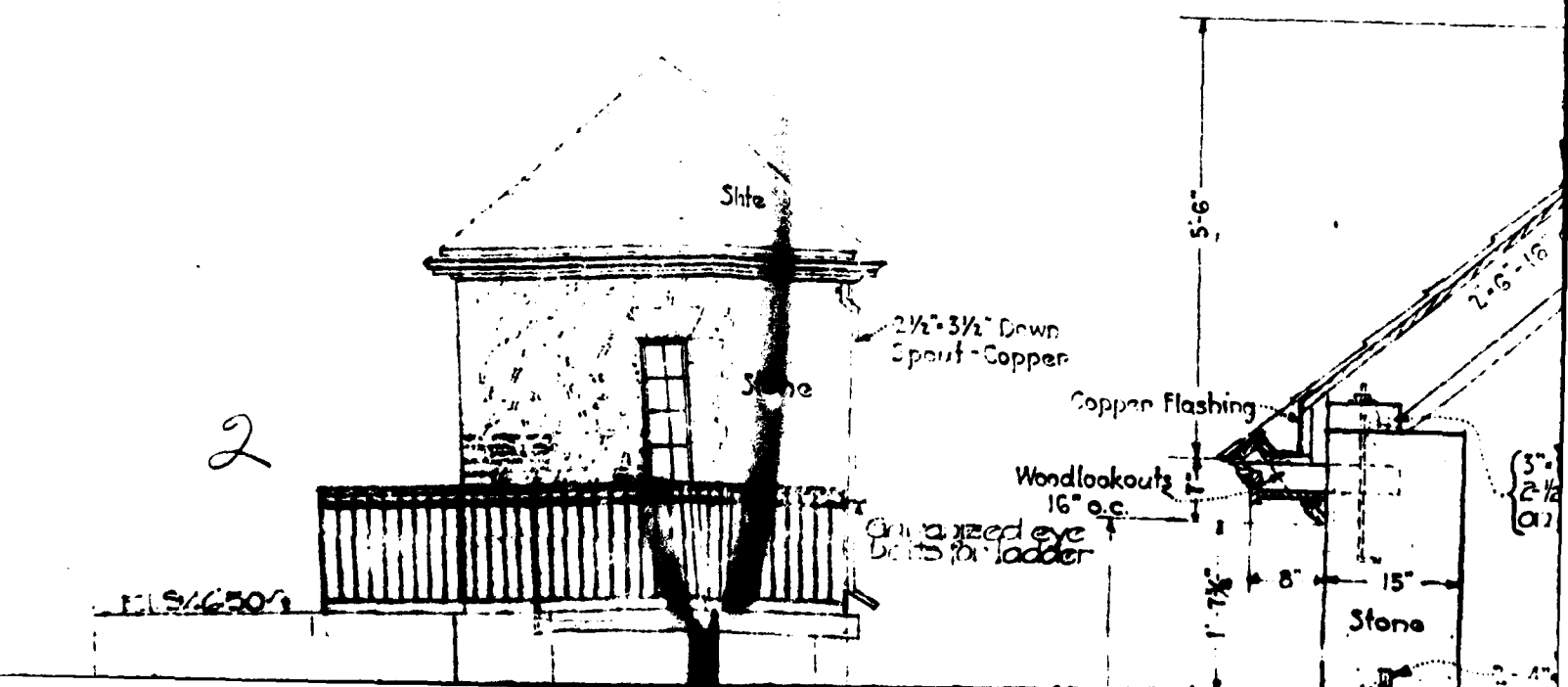
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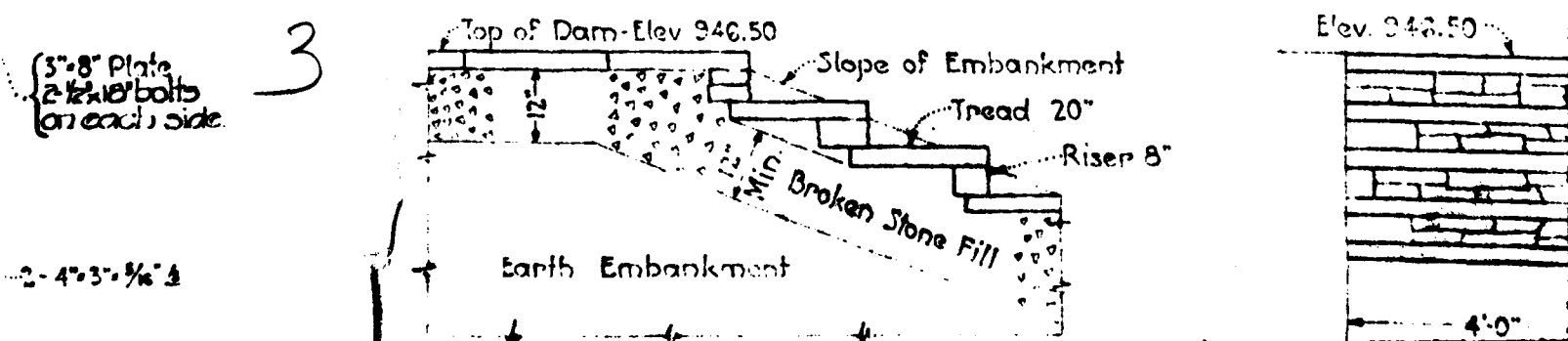
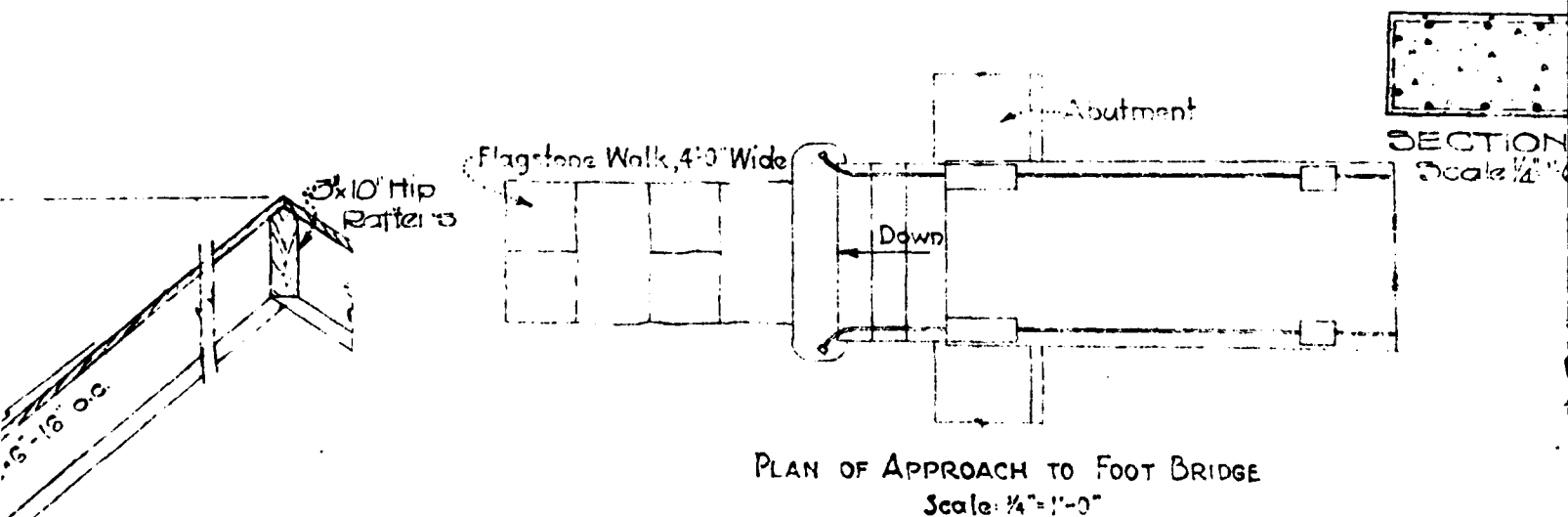
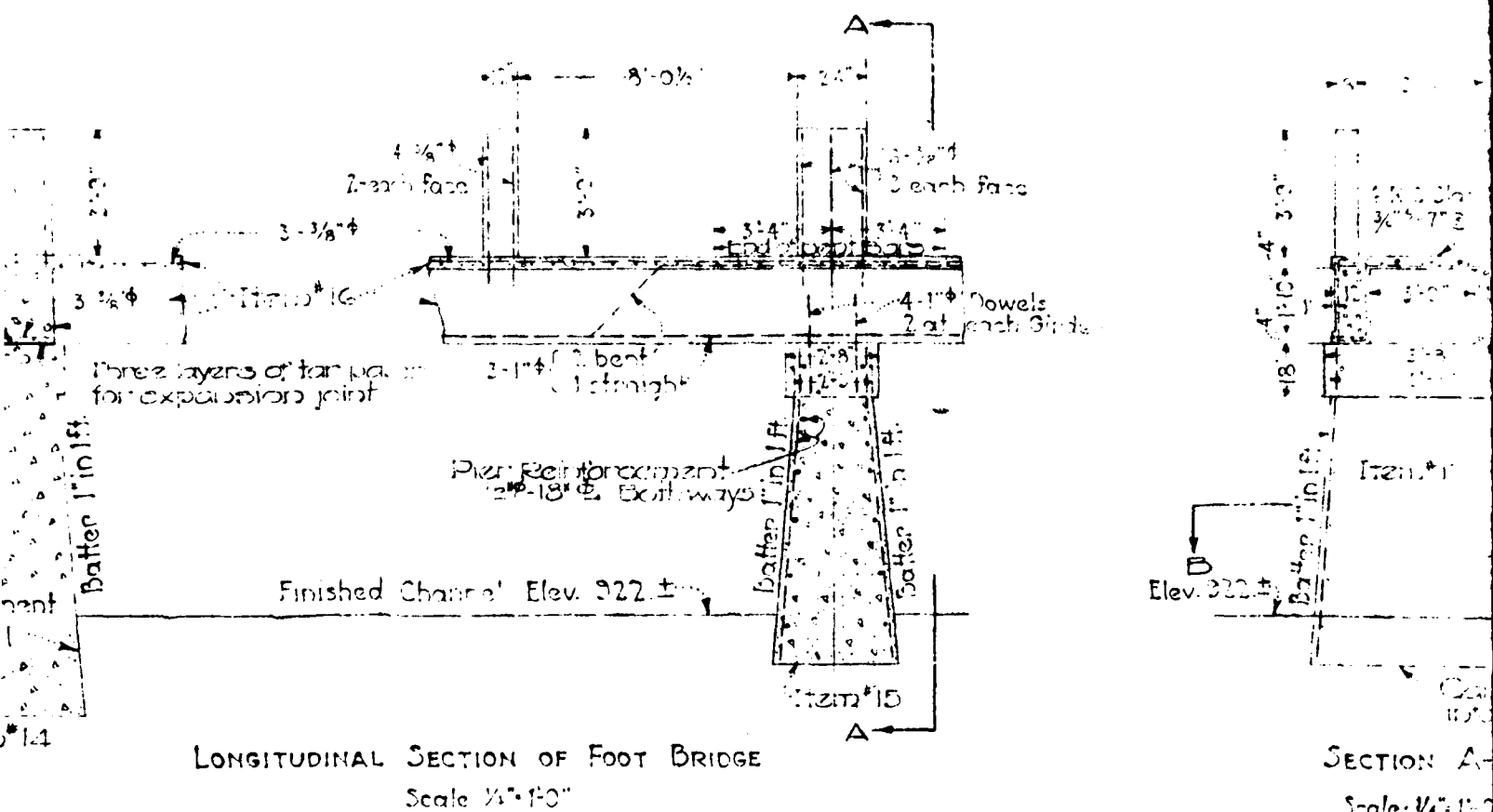
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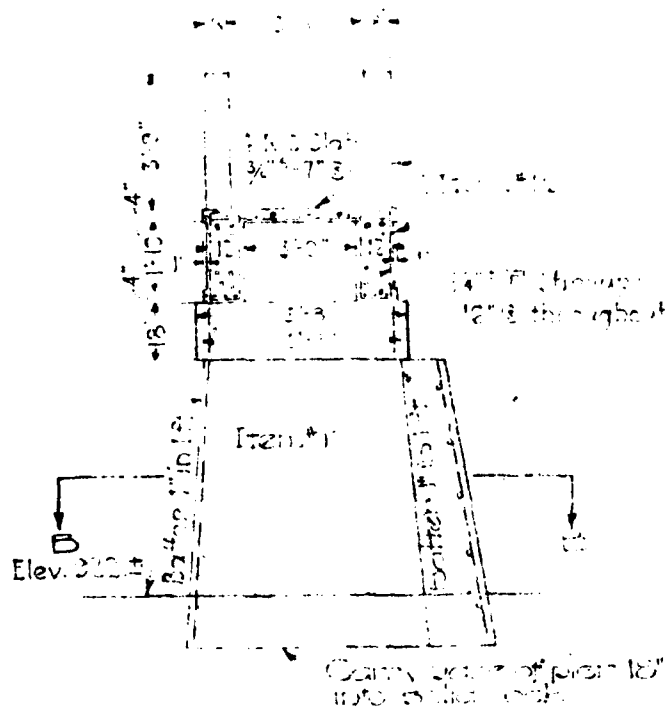
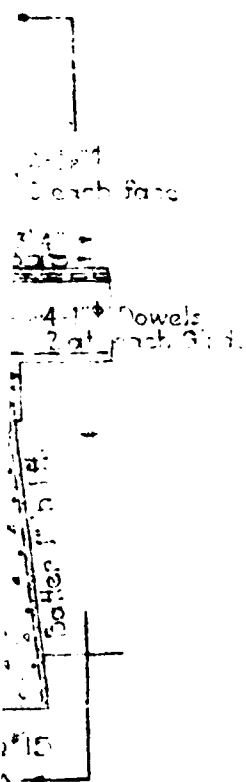


6 FOOT BRIDGE  
 1/4"=1'-0"  
 as detailed below



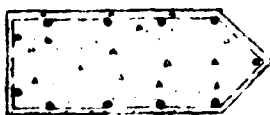






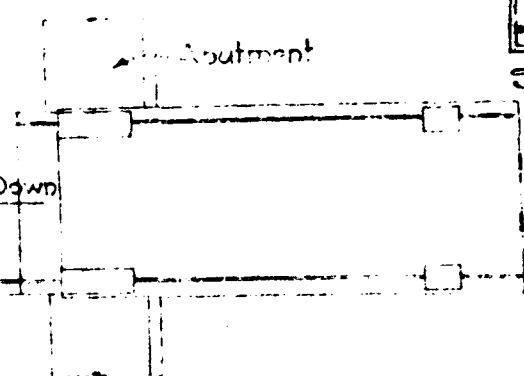
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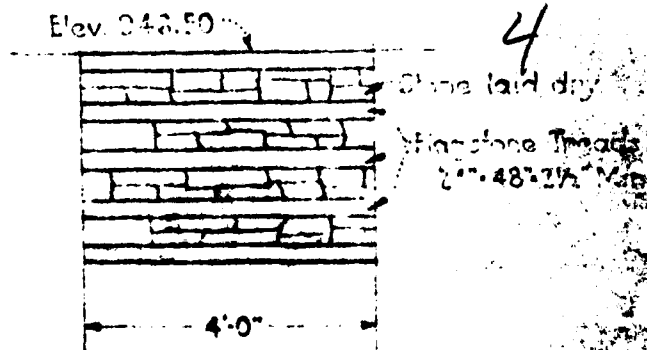
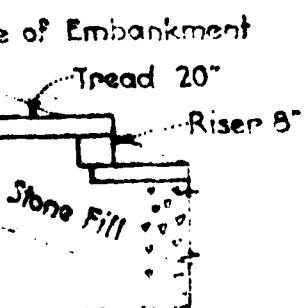
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APPROACH TO FOOT BRIDGE

Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"



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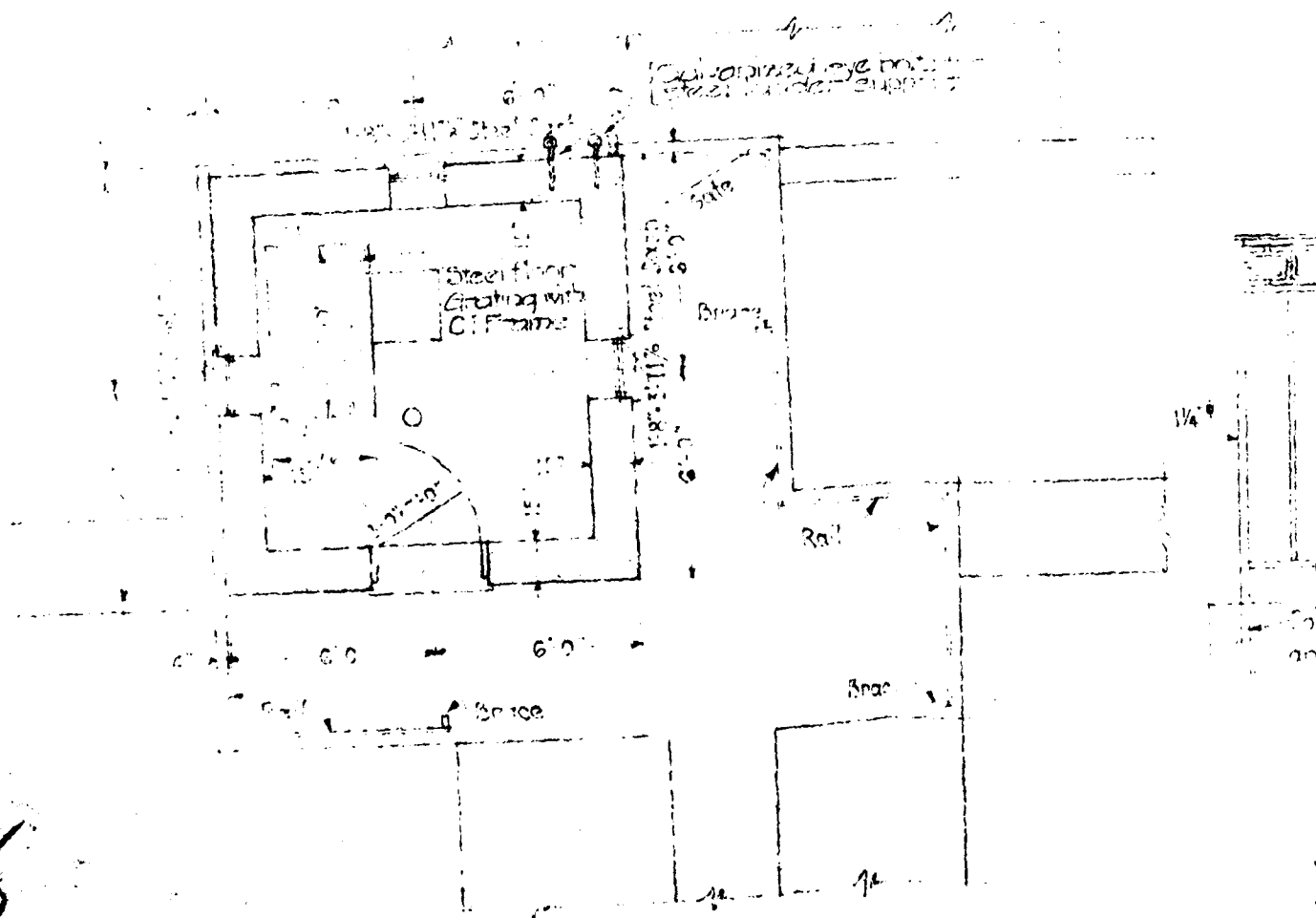
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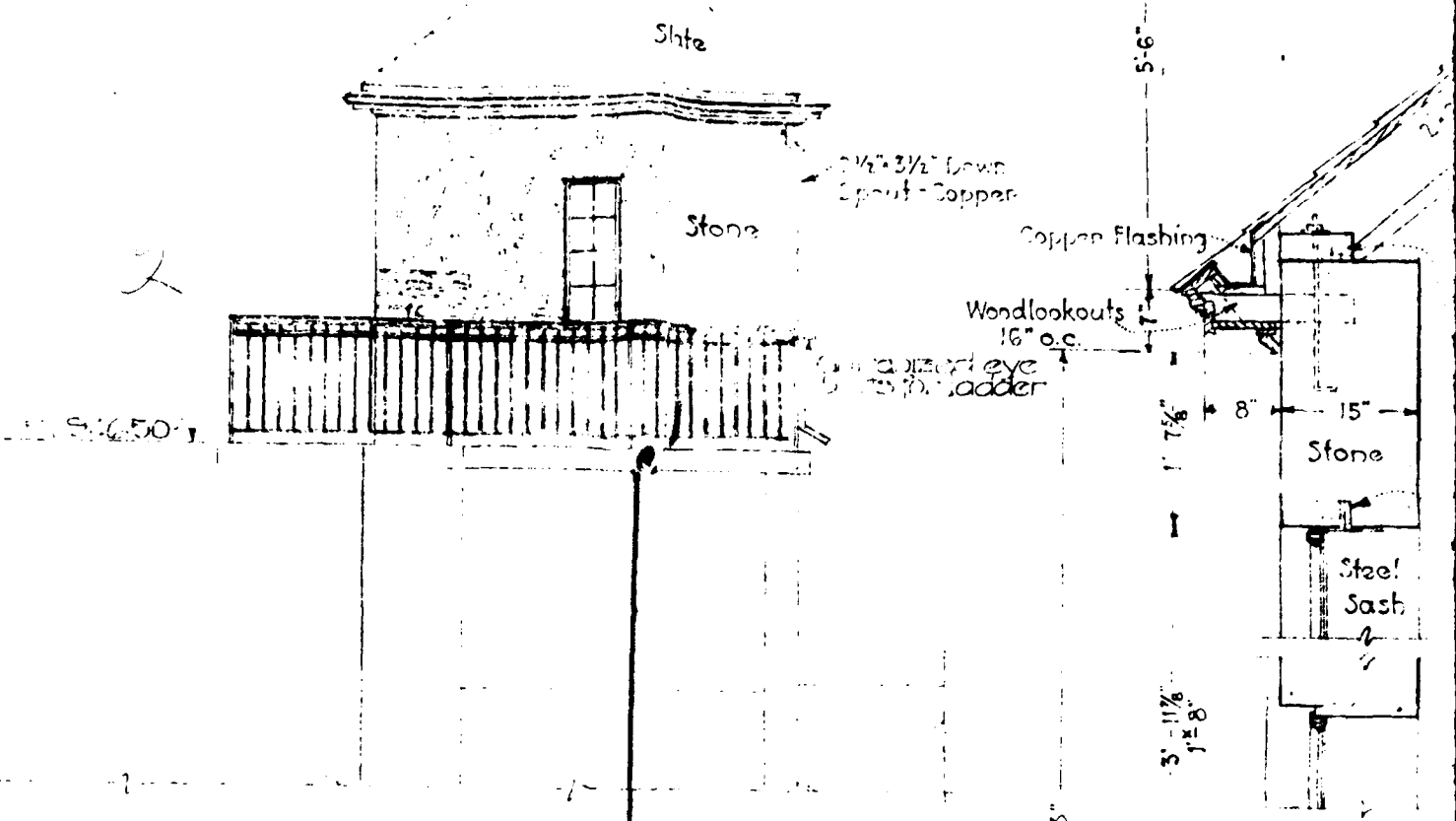
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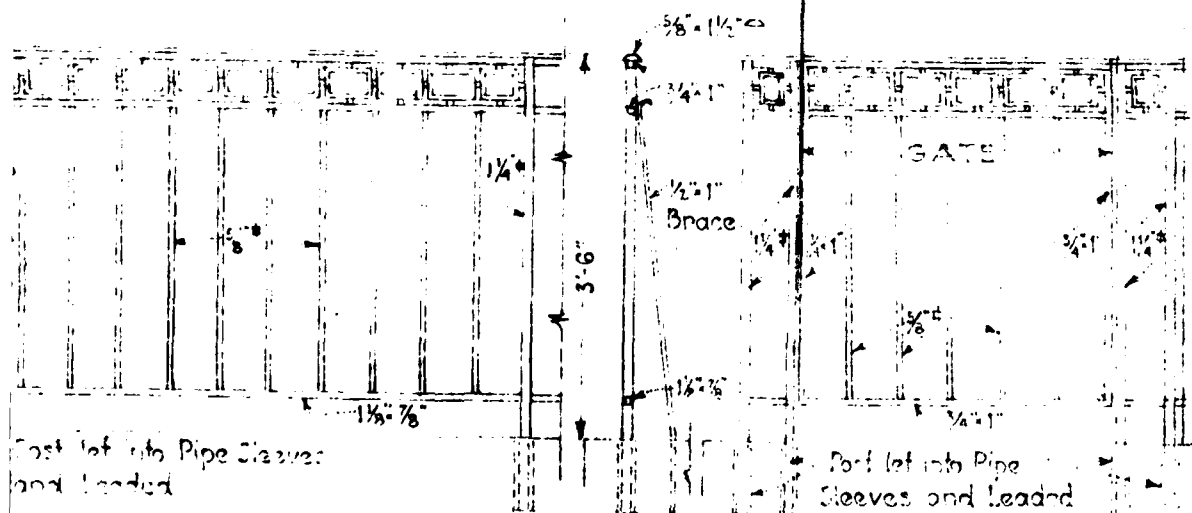


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SOUTH ELEVATION  
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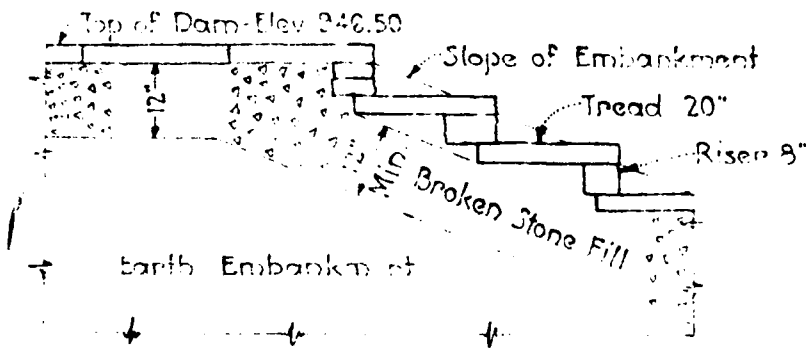
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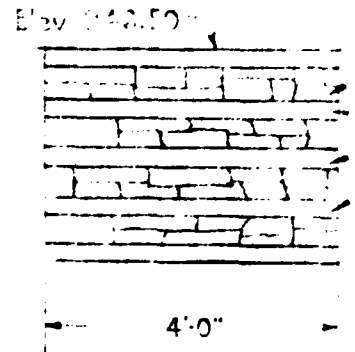
DETAIL OF RAIL  
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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PLAN OF APPROACH TO FOOT BRIDGE  
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"



TYPICAL SECTION OF FLAGSTONE STEPS  
Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"



ELEVATION OF FLAGSTONE STEPS  
Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"

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GATE HOUSE AND FOOT BRIDGE  
DETAILS

WILLIAM BEQUARDT AND SMITH  
Engineers

As shown on drawings

EDWARD F. HORTON  
Contracting Engineer  
February 25, 1917

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DACH TO FOOT BRIDGE  
1/2" = 1'-0"

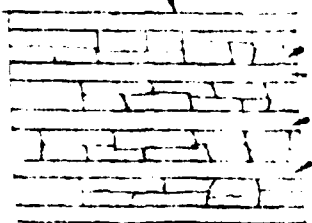
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pend 20"

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Fill

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12' 4" 12' 4" 12' 4"

4'-0"

STEPS

ELEVATION OF FLAGGING STEPS  
Scale 1/2" = 1'-0"

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Civil Engineer  
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